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FIGHTING ON ITALIAN FRONT SLOWING DOWN

London, June 27.—Fighting on the Italian front apparently is confined to comparatively minor operations, pending the expected resumption of the Austrian drive in the mountain region.

Neither the Rome nor the Vienna communicate yesterday detailed any important action.

Paris reported successful raids and London mentioned only artillery activity.

The German war office reported the repulse of British attacks on "wide sectors" south of the Scarpe. Regarding the American success in Belleau wood, Berlin said:

"A partial attack launched by the enemy northwest of Chateau-Thierry was repulsed."

Concerning the same operation Paris said: "The number of prisoners captured by the Americans in the course of their operation in the neighborhood of Belleau wood was 264."

WOMAN FAILS TO RETURN FOR BABY

Springfield, Ohio, June 27.—Mrs. J. W. Patterson, of Dayton, en route from Dayton to Columbus by traction, completed her journey from this city in position of a white baby, between 2 and 3 months old, which had been forced upon her.

When the car stopped at the local station a young woman, with light hair and wearing a light hat, entered and asked her to hold the infant while she went after her suit case. Mrs. Patterson accepted the child.

The young woman failed to return and the car pulled out. Arriving in Columbus she took the baby to the juvenile court to be cared for. Local police were notified but have been unable to find any trace of the young woman.

BENCH STARS MAY GET THEIR CHANCE

New York, June 27.—Those ball players who have been holding down bench jobs for so long have ceased to hope they might ever get a chance to prove their worthiness in continuous combat may have their chances, now that so many ball and bat artists are getting ready to help whip the Hun.

Nearly every baseball club has its pinch hitter or pinch fielder around the bench, wasting space in hotels and trains and being just a good fellow. Lots of these men come to the major leagues, live their careers in partial oblivion and drift back to the minors without having been given a real chance to show what they could do. New York clubs have been full of them. John McGraw is constantly being pointed out as a man who didn't know what he was doing when he left this or that man go for a song, only to see the released gent begin making himself famous.

Marty Kavanagh is one of this kind of heroes. Jim Thorpe is another. Wally Pipp was one and so was Dick Rudolph.

It looks very much as though Jim Thorpe is going to get a real chance now. The shortage of outfielders among the Giants will give him a chance to become a regular. Any athlete who can do what Jim accomplished in the American association has the stuff to become a real honest-to-goodness big leaguer, so watch Jim closely.

INFORMATION TO GUIDE DISTRIBUTION OF OHIO WAR CHESTS

Columbus, June 27.—A clearing house for information that will guide Ohio War Chests in making appropriations was planned by representatives of Ohio War Chest meeting here today. The meeting may result in a national organization of War Chests to secure information or budgets and quotas of war organizations seeking funds.

These Ohio cities now have War Chests: Columbus, Newark, Lancaster, Coshocton, Washington Court House, Chillicothe, Logan, Athens, Portsmouth, Hamilton, Dayton, Springfield, Troy, Sidney, St. Marys, Wapakoneta, Wauseon, Mansfield, Cambridge, New Philadelphia, Dover, Millersburg, Massillon, East Liverpool, Youngstown, Elyria, Akron, Toledo and Cleveland.

AMERICANS BLOW UP HUN RAILWAY STATION

With the American Armies in France, June 26.—(Night)—An American bombing squadron blew up the railroad station and yards at Conflans, 20 miles east of Verdun this morning and returned safely.

Major Harold E. Hartley, of Saratoga, Kansas, became an ace last night when he brought down a German plane. He had brought down four while serving with the royal fly corps.

ENGINEER SARGENT HELD ON CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER

Hammond, Ind., June 27.—Alonzo Sargent, engineer on the Michigan Central equipment train which crashed last Saturday into the rear end of a Hagenbeck-Wallace circus train, is held to the grand jury on charges of involuntary manslaughter on affidavits presented by Acting Coroner H. C. Greene in the Lake County Superior court.

Gustave Klaus, Sargent's fireman, also was held, charged with involuntary manslaughter. Bond was fixed at \$8,000 for Sargent and \$5,000 for Klaus.

The unidentified bodies of 47 victims of the wreck were buried in one grave yesterday with ceremonies under the auspices of the Showmen's league. A Roman Catholic priest and a Protestant clergyman officiated jointly at the services. Several hundred showmen attended. The funerals of six identified victims also were held.

Revised estimates fix the number of dead at 78.

FARM BUREAU TO MEET SATURDAY

The Executive Committee of the Greene County Farm Bureau will meet Saturday afternoon at three o'clock in the office of County Agent Ford S. Prince and will confer with A. E. Anderson, of Columbus, who is State County Agent Leader.

There will be a meeting Monday night at seven o'clock of the Beaver-creek township branch of the County Farm Bureau which will be held in the Beaver-creek High School. The meeting will be attended by County Agent Prince.

The County Agent and W. B. Bryson are both on the program to speak at the meeting of the Belbrook Grange which will be held next Tuesday evening. The meeting will be open.

A Farmers' Co-operative Threshing Association was organized at a meeting of farmers of the vicinity of Middletown's Corners Wednesday night. An organization was effected and it was decided to purchase a threshing machine or separator at once, and a committee was appointed to go to Columbus for that purpose. The machine will be operated by a tractor owned by Clarence Franklin, who is a member of the organization.

ILLNESS OF THREE WEEKS ENDS IN DEATH

After three weeks' illness of a complication of troubles, Mrs. Mary E. Pratt, wife of Frank Pratt, died at her home in Spring Valley, at 11:50 Wednesday night.

Mrs. Pratt's maiden name was Mary Smith, and she was a daughter of C. H. and M. A. Smith. She was born in Dayton, December 25, 1846, but most of her life was passed in and near Spring Valley. She was married to Frank Pratt, at Waynesville, Dec. 30, 1865.

Surviving her are her husband and four sons, Edward R. Pratt, of Xenia; well known motorman for the D. S. & X. S. Traction company; William F. Carson, M., and Calvin C. Pratt, of Dayton. One brother is surviving, A. B. Smith of Springfield.

Mrs. Pratt was an excellent woman, very much loved by all who knew her, and her death has caused much sorrow in the neighborhood where she lived for so long. She was a member of the M. P. church. Funeral services will be held at the home at 2 o'clock Saturday.

OHIO SOLDIERS IN FRANCE TO VOTE

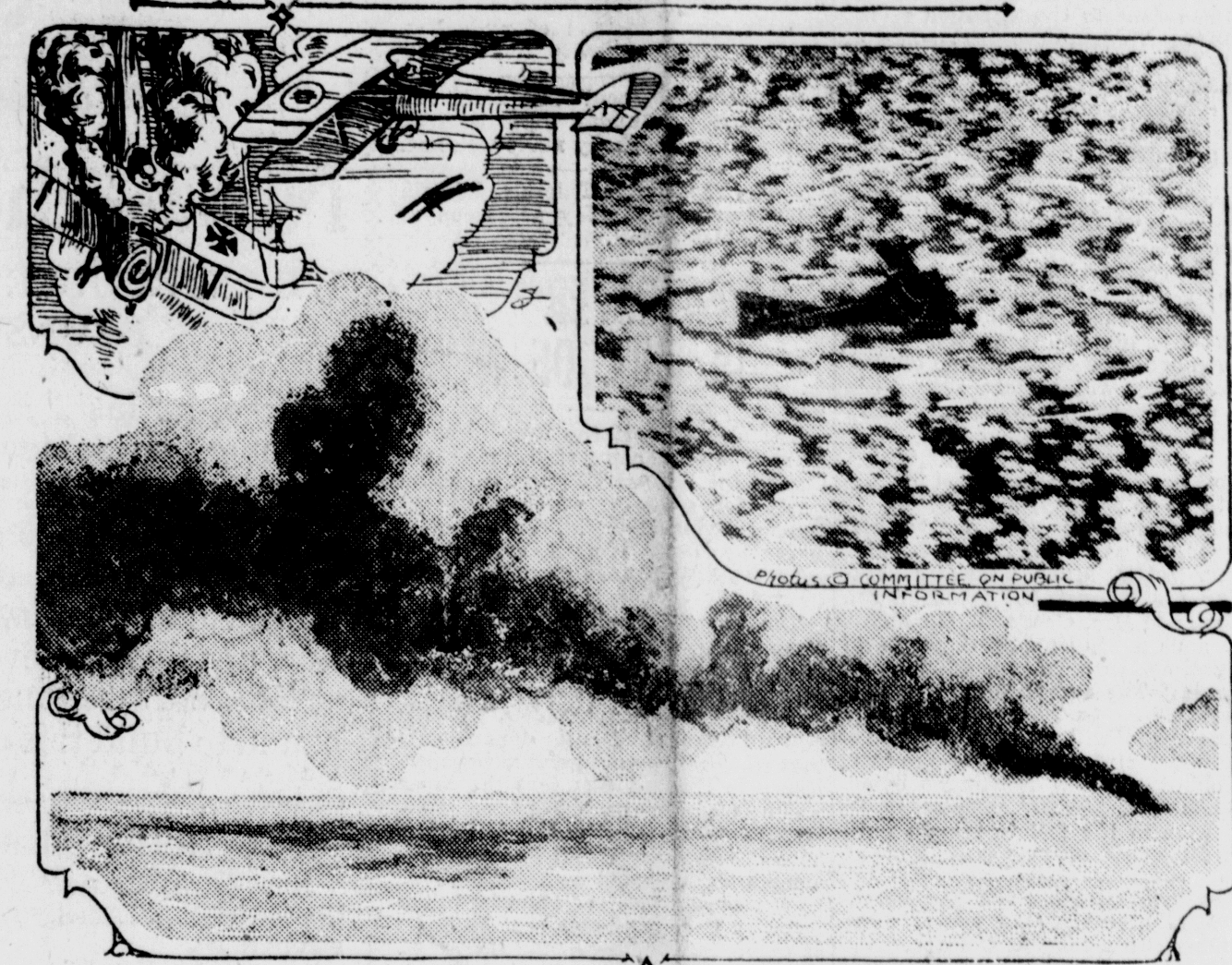
Columbus, Ohio, June 27.—Arrangements for extending to Ohio soldiers in France the privilege of voting are being made by the state administration. It is expected that the co-operation of the Federal Government will be forthcoming to render these efforts successful. As now plotted, the plan provides for the census of Ohio soldiers abroad and their distribution. As soon as this has been completed the various County Board of Deputy State Supervisors of Election will be requested to forward in advance a quota of ballots covering the corresponding number of voters abroad. These are to be transmitted to Washington and sent across to France on a warship. The voting in the field is to be placed under the direction of the division commanders, whose executives will be the judge advocate generals. The plan also contemplates the segregation of the soldier votes to guard against any litigation which may ensue on the part of the defeated candidate or interests.

SUCCESSFUL MINOR OPERATIONS OCCUR

London, June 27.—Successful minor operations and hostile cannonading in Flanders was reported by Field Marshal Haig today.

"There was hostile artillery fire, including gas shelling, between Givenchy and Robecq and in the northeastern portion of Nieppe forest," the statement. "West of Vieux-Berquin, successful minor operations gained strong enemy point and resulted in the capture of some prisoners and a number of machine guns."

THESE OFFICIAL PICTURES SHOW FIRST SEAFLANE OF GERMANS DROPPED BY AMERICAN NAVAL AVIATORS



German seaplane shot down by Ensign Stephen Potter. Lower picture showing burning plane was taken from the attacking plane. Other was taken as German flier hit the water.

The committee on public information announces that Ensign Stephen Potter, U. S. Naval Reserve Force, killed in action on April 2, is credited with downing the first German seaplane destroyed by an American naval aviator. The photographs, taken from a seaplane, show the enemy plane in flames and in the water.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT CONFESSES THAT HINDENBURG CAN NOT WIN

By J. W. T. MASON.

New York, June 27.—The German government has confessed in the Reichstag that Von Hindenburg cannot win the war for the Central Empires.

This is by far the most significant declaration in Foreign Minister Von Kuehlmann's speech.

The German people were led to believe that the frightful slaughter of German man power during the four western offensives this spring would end the war with a Teutonic victory. Now that Von Kuehlmann has made the naive admission that peace cannot be gained by such means, there must eventually be a profound reaction in Germany.

The decline of Hindenburg's reputation among his people may be dated by future historians from Von Kuehlmann's revelation in the Reichstag.

It is difficult to see how Hindenburg will be justified in ordering another offensive. Further calls on the German people to sacrifice themselves anew to break the allied lines must hereafter be associated with Von Kuehlmann's confession that peace cannot be won on the battlefield.

Without naming the United States, Von Kuehlmann pointedly indicates that American troops are the obstacle to Germany's battlefield success.

This he does by attributing the impossibility of a military decision to the number of powers engaged, "including those from overseas."

The inference is very plain. Von Kuehlmann has no wish to admit openly that Germany has ruined herself by forcing America into the war; yet he is compelled to make known to the leaders of German public opinion exactly how the situation stands. For this reason he has adopted the method of verbal suggestion.

Germany is not yet beaten; but the government has gone further than ever before in admitting that the German army cannot win. Whatever Hindenburg may do, and however the Kaiser may boast, Von Kuehlmann's speech means Germany henceforth

can only cling to the defensive.

The German government's sole purpose now is to save what it can from the wreck of the war. That is why Von Kuehlmann uses vague generalities about "historic boundaries" in describing Germany's peace terms.

ONE MAN TAKES EIGHTY THREE HUNS PRISONER

With the Americans on the Marne, June 26.—(Night)—Frank L. Lennart, the oddest hero Chicago ever produced, told the United Press today how he was forced to capture 83 Germans in the midst of Tuesday night's fierce battle at Belleau wood. He had just arrived with his prisoners, breathless with pride.

"You see, I got caught between the lines," he said. "I discovered a machine gun staring straight at me and dived into a shell hole."

"The gunner did not shoot, so I waited a while and then put up my hands, gingerly hiding my head. Still he didn't shoot, so I slowly raised my head and there stood the gunner with his hands up. He motioned for me to come up and took me to the captain who conveyed me to his dugout. He gave me something to drink and some cigarettes and asked if he wasn't surrounded. I assured him he was."

"He said 'wait a minute—you know I verstehe German'—and went out. When he returned he said the others wanted to surrender before they were killed and asked me to take them to the American lines."

"We started off with all hands, including mine, held up. We got lost in the woods and it took a long time to find an American sentry who was surprised to see me with the Germans."

"Then some more Americans came up and they wanted to escort my prisoners to headquarters."

"I said 'nothin' doing. They're mine. They let me have 'em and I brought 'em here.'"

NUMBER 246 FIRST DRAWN IN LOTTERY

Washington, June 27.—Number 246 was drawn today as the first of the nation's second great lottery.

In the senate office building where a year since the main drawing occurred, 1,200 numbers were plucked today, assigning 21 year old men to a place of duty lists for over-seas service.

Secretary of War Baker drew the first pellet after Provost Marshal General Crowder had explained the drawing procedure, similar to that followed in the first lottery, July 20, last. This year's lottery "determines the availability" of 750,000 men of 21 years' registered this month.

After Baker, the next few numbers were drawn by Chairman Chamberlain, of the senate military committee, Senator Warren, Representatives Dent and Kahn, Chief of Staff March and Provost Marshal General Crowder and other military officers.

Movies clicked, plates rattled, there was general confusion during the opening few minutes.

Afterward "Major Billy" Wellborn, Atlanta girl draft information chief plucked the remaining pellets while attendants announced them in humdrum tones.

VON KUEHLMANN MUST RESIGN FROM REICHSTAG

Copenhagen, June 27.—The general opinion prevails among members of the German Reichstag that foreign minister Von Kuehlmann will be compelled to resign, according to advices received here today. The conservative press is attacking him violently and asking his removal.

Chancellor Von Hertling's speech is received by the press with satisfaction.

AMERICA WILL HAVE FIGHTING FORCE OF 1,450,000 SOLDIERS IN FRANCE BEFORE THE END OF AUGUST

Washington, June 27.—Secretary Baker disclosed to the Senate Military Committee yesterday that within 3 mos. an enlarged army project now being worked out will be presented to Congress to represent the maximum fighting effort of the country.

Already the calculations of which the pending army bill was framed have been exceeded, and the War Department is now revising plans on an enlarged basis that means additional millions of fighting men.

The full scope of the new measure is not yet apparent, even to officials who are preparing it.

Mr. Baker disclosed the new plan in explaining his reasons for opposing any change now in the draft age. Later, during general debate in the Senate chamber, figures were disclosed showing the great strides being made toward bringing American fighting power to the front in France.

General March, Chief of Staff, already has announced that the army is five months ahead of schedule in troop movements. Nine hundred thousand men having been sent abroad. During the debate however, it was disclosed that if the highest hopes are realized, 1,450,000 will have reached France some time in August, and that there will be a total force under arms approximately of 3,500,000. A statement read into the Senate record by Senator Chamberlain, Chairman of the Military Committee, predicted that Class 1 probably would be exhausted during October and would be reduced to 641, 126 men by calls to be made previous to August 1.

Secretary Baker and General March were positive that the reservoir of fighting man power would meet all calls on it under the best possible conditions of mobilization and transportation until the Congress has an opportunity to take up age extensions later with data now being compiled by the War Department at hand.

The question of available shipping to transport the men to France is the vital factor. At present much British and French tonnage is employed on the work as unusually good crops in England already have made ships available weeks longer than was expected.

Under previous estimates May was expected to be the month of high record in troop shipments, the allied vessels being withdrawn then to carry foodstuffs and munitions needed in France and England. It now is indicated that they will not be withdrawn before July.

This probably explains the proposed schedule of mobilization read into the Senate record by Senator Chamberlain, showing a declining rate after August, when July withdrawals for shipment from the cantonments would have been made good.

The table shows a total strength in Class 1 of 2,362,982, deduction of 334,634 for delinquents; 36,770 for the emergency fleet list; 215,539 for limited service classification and 50,268 for remediable defectives, leaving 1,724,871 fighting men of those placed originally in Class 1. To that number it is estimated 200,000 will be added by the reclassification process now going on, and 400,000 from the class of 1918 be drawn tomorrow.

With the July call deducted the table fixed 877,359 as the number of available left in fighting ranks of Class 1 of 23,628,982, deduction of rest of the years are placed at a total of 875,000 which would leave 2,000 men still in the class on January 1, 1919. The calls for 1918 are given as: August, 300,000; September, 150,000; October, 150,000; November, 150,000 and December, 125,000.

It was pointed out during the Senate debate that these figures, prepared by General Crowder, seemed to show a sufficient number of men to fill any calls now planned, and that apparently an estimate of 150,000 additional men to be obtained by the draft treaties with France and Great Britain was not included, nor the 196,000 cases on appeal, of which it was said 95 per cent would go into Class 1.

PRETTY WEDDING IS SOLEMNIZED WEDNESDAY EVENING

With the company of guests gathered on the pretty green lawn before the house the marriage ceremony in which Miss Bertha Alida Stormont became the bride of William Barnett Ferguson, was read on the vine and flower embowered front veranda of the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ida Stormont, on the Federal pike, near Cedarville, at seven thirty o'clock Wednesday evening.

An archway of white hydrangea and asparagus fern was arranged on the veranda, and standing beneath this the bride and groom repeated the nuptial vows, which were administered by the Rev. E. G. McKibben, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Clifton. Assisting in the ceremony were President W. R. McChesney, of Cedarville college, and the Rev. Andrew Creswell, of Coulterville, Ill., cousin of the bride.

Unattended, and preceded by two of the officiating clergymen, Rev. McKibben, and Rev. Creswell, the bride pair emerged from the house and stood beneath the floral arch on the veranda while Miss Mabel Stormont, the bride's sister, played the wedding march from Lohengrin, on the piano. The bride was in a gown of white indestructible voile over satin, with bead trimming, and a short full draped skirt. She wore a tulle veil arranged cap fashion with a wreath of white rose buds, and carried an armful of bride's roses and sweet peas.

Following the impressive ceremony, a three course wedding supper was served. The bride's table was very attractive with its centerpiece of Killarney roses in a cut glass vase over a reflector. From the chandelier white satin ribbons, twined in honey-suckle reached to the corners of the table, at which with the bride pair, there were covers for: Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Creswell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buck, Private Robert Ferguson, and Miss Mabel Stormont, Miss Florence Williamson, Miss Edna Stormont, Charles Stormont and Miss Mary Cooper.

The rest of the one hundred and twenty guests were served throughout the different rooms.

When the bride cut the first slice from the cake, she found herself to be the possessor of the coin which it contained. Miss Williamson secured the thimble; Miss Cooper, the silver horseshoe and Mr. Creswell the button. An interesting story is connected with the silver horseshoe which was among the articles concealed in the cake. It came originally from England, and was one of the articles concealed in a plum pudding which was served at a dinner in Iowa at which Miss Florence Williamson was a guest. Miss Williamson secured the horseshoe and she gave it to Miss Stormont for her wedding cake.

As she left the company of guests, the bride divided her bouquet, giving half to her mother, while the other half she scattered among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson are not taking a honeymoon trip, but after the wedding supper went to their new home on the Gregg farm on the Yel-

low Springs and Xenia pike. Owing to the fact that the wheat harvest is in progress the honeymoon trip, which will be by automobile, was delayed until later in the season. Mrs. Ferguson wore to her new home a dark blue serge suit with hat to correspond.

Mrs. Ferguson is not only an attractive but a very accomplished girl. She was for two years following her graduation from Cedarville college, principal of the high school at Olin, Iowa, and for the last two years has taught mathematics and domestic science in the Caesareek high school, this county. Mr. Ferguson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ferguson, and also a member of one of the county's best known families.

KERENSKY ADDRESSES LABOR PARTY

London, June 27.—The dramatic and unexpected appearance of Alexander Kerensky at the labor party conference yesterday raised many questions concerning his future actions and his connection with the allied policy toward Russia, which may be explained in his speech before the conference today.

The mail says the government did not invite Kerensky to England, but that he asked the right of asylum as a private citizen.

"However," continues the Mail, "it is wondered whether Kerensky brought an invitation for allied intervention from the Russian moderate socialists."

It is reliably reported that Kerensky favors intervention by all the allies—even though one country furnishes most of the troops—under the slogan—"Fighting Germany" while not interfering with Russia's internal affairs.

Kerensky is said to believe that allied intervention will unite the present warring factions opposed to the Bolsheviks and is reported to have intimated that Russian military assistance is possible, if it is used only in a defensive way.

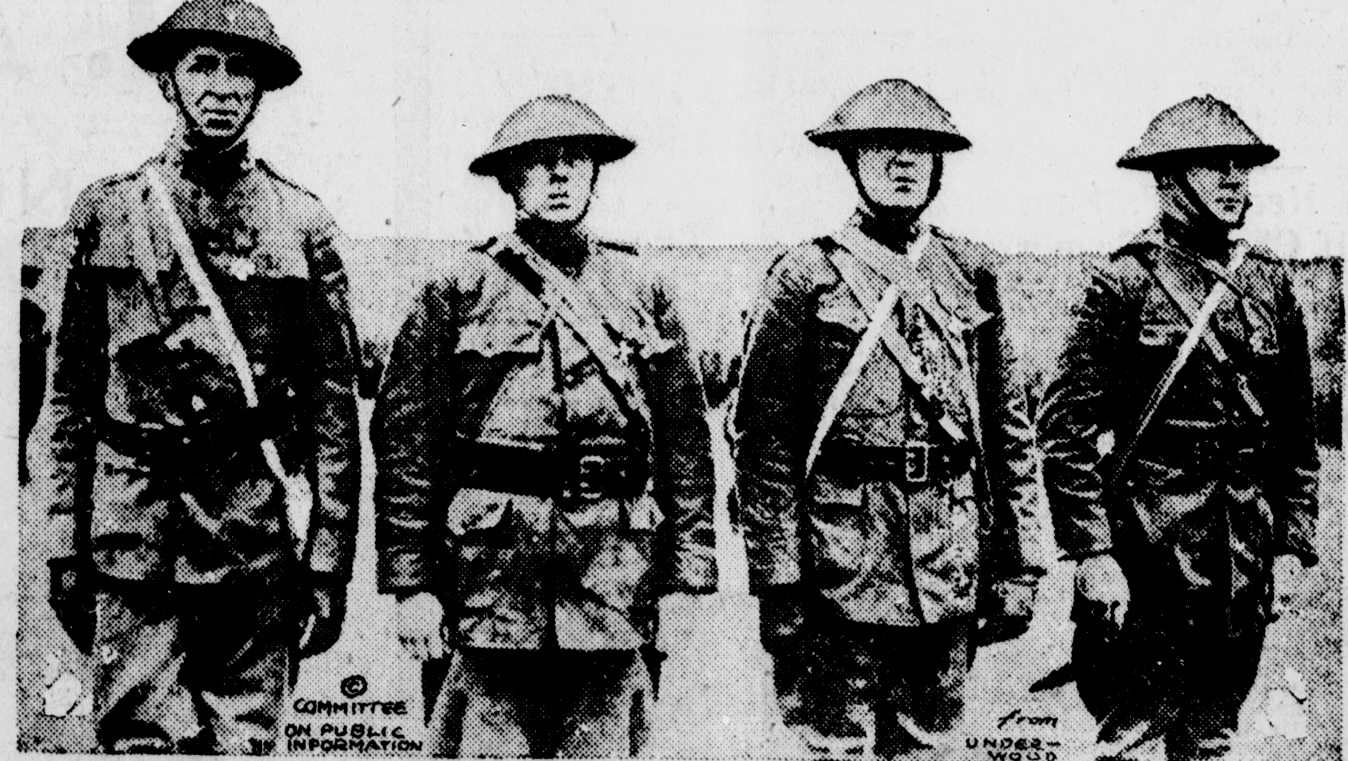
ITALIANS IMPROVE POSITIONS ON PIAVE

With the Italian Armies in the field, June 27.—Most of the fighting today was confined to the mountain sector, on both sides of the Brenta river.

The Italians are improving their positions there, for as long as the Austrians hold their present line in that sector, an Italian advance across the Piave would leave their flank and rear positions exposed to the bulk of the enemy's reserves, in the upper Brenta and upper Piave valleys.

It is reported that Emperor Karl presided at the final council of war and decided on the Austrian withdrawal across the Piave.

MORE AMERICAN SOLDIERS ARE DECORATED AT FRONT, RECEIVING CROIX DE GUERRE FOR THEIR GALLANTRY



Left to right: Chaplain J. B. de Valles, Captain Connolly, Captain Roberts and Lieut. Barnett. American soldiers are being decorated frequently by the French for gallantry in action. The men are drawn up before the French and American officers in the presence of their companies and given the awards. The above photo shows four Americans recently given the Croix de Guerre by the French.

Local Items

GET IT AT DONGES

WEATHER REPORT

Halford Conwell, who is a medical student at the University of Cincinnati, is here for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Conwell, of South Detroit street. He will take a special course at the University of Michigan during the summer and will leave here for Ann Arbor Friday.

Misses Dorothy Armstrong, Nell Miller, Glenna Loe and Esther Welch of Yellow Springs, will start next week for Chautauqua, N. Y., to attend the summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Tidd have been called to Sabina owing to the death of Mr. Tidd's mother.

Clement Reutinger, who has been spending two weeks in Portsmouth, Ohio, visiting relatives, arrived home Wednesday afternoon.

Fair tonight, except showers near Lake Erie; Friday showers.

The political article appearing in yesterday's paper was a paid advertisement.

Ernest Clevenger, Xenia boy who is in the Navy and also a member of the great Sousa Naval Band at the Great Lakes Naval Training School near Chicago, arrived here Thursday morning for a visit with his father, L. F. Clevenger, of this city. He is on a ten-day furlough.

"Have arrived safely." Thus read a card received Thursday morning from James Curlett, cook of Co. F, 380th Infantry. Other local people also received cards telling of the safe arrival overseas of this regiment. Nearly all the Greene county boys who left here in the first draft contingent last fall were members of Company F, 380th Infantry, part of the 83rd Division from Camp Sherman.

Miss Clara Rubert of the Springfield pike, was delightfully surprised by sixteen of her friends, Wednesday evening it being her eighteenth birthday. A picnic supper was enjoyed at Yellow Springs park and the early part of the evening spent in dancing. Later they went to her home. Games were played and refreshments served. All departed at a late hour wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Alfred McNeff has taken a position at the Xenia garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Galloway of Chicago, who are spending the summer at the pretty new bungalow which they built on their farm on the Clifton pike, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. James Donovan and their little son, James Jr., of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sinnard, of Urbana, are visiting Xenia relatives.

It has come to the attention of the Chautauqua committee that some of the persons who took tickets to deliver to guarantors have not done so as yet. The committee urges that all tickets be delivered to the persons for whom they are intended immediately.

Lawrence Prugh, his sister, Miss Margaret, and Miss Dorothy Zell went to Hamilton today to be guests of Mrs. J. C. Hooven at a dancing party which she is giving at her home, "Hoovenden" Thursday night for the pleasure of her young guests, Paul Hooven and Miss Jane Hooven of New York. They will remain over for a house party at "Hoovenden," until Sunday.

Mrs. George S. Macaulay is preparing to go to Sydney, Nova Scotia, to spend the summer with her mother, and she will start about July 5. Her mother-in-law, Mrs. Charlotte Macaulay and Murray, the youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. George S. Macaulay, have gone to Halifax, N. S., to spend the summer with Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Macaulay. The second Macaulay boy, Ross, will go to Pittsburgh for the summer, and will be with his uncle, Rev. Peter Macaulay, while Stewart, the oldest son will remain at home. The Macaulay family expects to be here in the fall to remain until Rev. Macaulay returns from France.

Mrs. Robert Keible and her daughter, Miss Florence, are home after spending two weeks in Chicago.

Mrs. Ralph Hutchison, of West Church street, received a card today from her brother, Ralph Pierstone, who has arrived safely "over there," with the Three Hundred and Thirtieth Infantry. Everett Harvey with the same company is also safely across, a card received by his sister, Mrs. Bessie Cross, reads.

Mrs. Harry Armstrong and Miss Josephine Armstrong are visiting relatives in Bellbrook.

John D. Steele Jr., suffered a painful accident Wednesday evening, when the two large bones of his right wrist were fractured when the engine of a Ford automobile he was cranking back-fired, the crank striking his wrist. The accident happened in front of the Steele building, and he was taken into the building and a physician called, who set the fracture.

Lieutenant William Shadrach, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shadrach of North Detroit street, who has just received his commission as First Lieutenant in the Aviation Corps in France, has completed his final flight, received his commission and also his R. M. A., or Reserve Military Aviator, which qualifies him for active duty. A cablegram was received from Lieutenant Shadrach Wednesday evening. Although he is ready for active duty, Lieutenant Shadrach has not yet been assigned to a position on the battlefield.

One of the pretties of pre-nuptial affairs which are being given for Miss Olive Trader, was the tea at which Mrs. Walker Gibney of North Galloway street was hostess, Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. The house was attractively decorated with garden flowers, and in the dining room, where tea was served, a basket of pink roses adorned the table. Mrs. Gibney, with Miss Trader, received. There were twenty-five guests. Mrs. Charles Adair and Mrs. Harry D. Smith poured the tea. A two-course luncheon was served.

IT IS NOW AVENUE WILSON
Paris, June 27.—On the anniversary of the landing of the first American troops in France, the municipal council changed the name of Avenue Trocadero to Avenue Wilson in honor of the president of the United States. Plaques indicating the change in name will be placed along the street July 4.

For Sale—One Studebaker 5 passenger automobile. New top, newly painted. Good condition. Price, \$400.00. One Reo 5 passenger touring car, used less than 10,000 miles. New top, just repainted, electric lights, starter and fully equipped. Good as new. A bargain. One 5 passenger Buick, run less than 6,000 miles. Can hardly be told from new. 1916 model. Will sell. Worth the money. One Hup 2 passenger, just painted. \$150. One Metz 2 passenger, just painted. \$135. Call quick Sutton Auto Sales Agency.

Receiver's Sale Of Chattel Property

State of Ohio, Greene County, ss.
Pursuant to command of an order of Sale issued from the court of Common Pleas of Greene County, Ohio, and to me directed and delivered, I will offer for sale at public auction, on
SATURDAY, JUNE 29th, A. D., 1918,
at 1 o'clock P. M., at the old stand of the Harris and Harris Saloon, number 327 East Main street, in the city of Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, the following described chattels, to-wit:
One large National Cash Register, one Small National Cash Register, one Small Safe, one Large Electric Wall Fan, one Peanut Vender Machine, one Match Vender Machine, one Electric Water Heater, three Gas Heaters, Pictures, Linoleum, Mirrors, Ice Boxes, Floor Cakes, Gas Lamps (large), 14 Double Gas Fixtures, Iron Beds, Springs, Chairs, Wash Stands, Mattings, Rugs, Bed Clothing, and many other articles of clothing, etc.

Terms of Sale, cash on day of sale. To be sold by order of said court in case number 14754 wherein The Strauss Fritz Company, et al., are plaintiffs, and Fred Harris and Oscar Harris, et al., are defendants.
F. A. JACKSON, Receiver.
H. C. ARMSTRONG, Attorney.
6-18-27

NOTICES

Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

—The women's prayer meeting on Friday morning will be held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Parks on South Detroit street, instead of with Mrs. Biddlecum as previously announced.

—Eleazer will hold its Children's Day services, Sunday June 30th at 2:30 p. m. Everybody made welcome.

—The Pocahontas Thimble club will meet tomorrow Friday afternoon at the Red Men's Hall.

SOLDIER PAPER IS FULL OF NEWS

The Gazette and the Republican in receipt of a copy of "Trench and Camp" the official Y. M. C. A. newspaper for soldiers, which was sent Barron Aviation Field, Fort Worth, Texas by Harry Hillard, a local boy with the 106th, Aero Service Squadron.

The paper is published under the same name although under different local managements by Y. M. C. A. in nearly all the big army camps and it is chock full of camp news, pictures feature stories and all departments that go to make up a good newspaper. Harry L. Hillard who sent the paper was a member of one of the first movements of selectives which left here last fall for Camp Sherman but after a short period as a "doughboy" he sought and received transfer to the Aviation Corps and was sent to Texas at once. His address is Harry L. Hillard, 106th, Aero Service Squadron, Barron Field, Fort Worth, Texas.

Relatives and friends of Sergeant Bernard Stier of Company F, Three Hundred and Thirtieth Infantry, received cards from him Thursday notifying them of his safe arrival overseas. Corporal Michael Leakey, another Xenia lad with the same company, has also notified relatives of his arrival "over there."

Byron

MISS RUBY HARNER
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coon spent the week end with Mrs. Florence Pollard and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wolfe had as their guests Sunday Mike Trout and family of near Xenia, Mrs. Hurr, son Edwin, and Mrs. Hycus of Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Harner, daughters Helen and Irene.

The girls of the Philathea class will give a social on the church lawn Tuesday evening, July 2.

Alice Snodgrass of Dayton spent the week end with her sister, Miss Minnie Snodgrass.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Byron church will meet at the home of Mrs. L. B. Harner on Wednesday, July 3.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Harner received word of the safe arrival of their son, Joseph Harner, overseas.

The Philathea class met at the home of Misses Bernice and Helen Pennywit, Thursday, in the form of a parcel shower, honoring one of their number, Mrs. Gilbert Young, a recent bride.

Dangers of Constipation.

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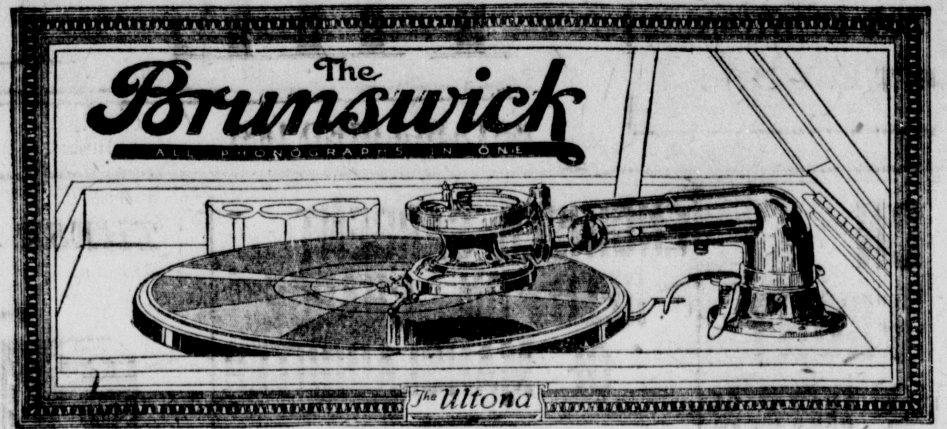
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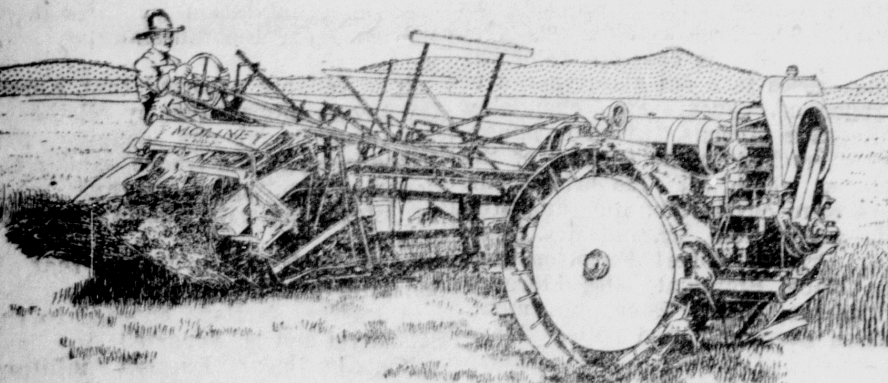
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A blowout is not always the owner's fault. Very often a blowout is directly due to a large puncture. There is no dividing line between the blowout and the puncture. Generally, when the air escapes without an audible sound, it is due to the fact that the tire has been penetrated by some outside

agent and results in what is known as a puncture.

On the other hand, if the air escapes with a rapid explosion, whistle or hiss, it is called blowout. Great care should be exercised in driving over places where glass may have been strewn. It is the duty of every motorist, also, to report any person who throws glass or bottles into the street.

This is against the law in very city, and it is a law which was made in the interest of motorists and which they should aid in enforcing.

A squeak is one of the most annoying and most elusive troubles to which a car is subject. Usually it is located in the springs and so, they must be oiled. Jack up the frame, taking the load off the springs. Pry the leaves apart and apply graphite grease by means of a knife blade or thin stick, as most of the squeaks come from the tips of the springs. This treatment usually stops the noise.

But squeaks do not always come from the springs. After spending enough time on them, take an oil gun and squirt oil wherever two metal surfaces come together. Hood and radiator, dash, fenders, running board, brackets or anywhere else that it

seems likely the squeak comes from. Squirt it in with plenty of force and you will probably stop the annoying sound.

The isinglass windows in the side curtains, which are dull and dirty looking, can be cleaned with vinegar and a water solution of about a cup of vinegar to a pint of water. It is wise to clean these, not only for appearances sake but also for the reason that your safety may depend on your being able to see through them. Any of the isinglass that is broken should be replaced.

There are a great many upholstery cleaning compositions on the market which are very good. These should be used to go over the leather and freshen it. If this is not done from time to time leather will crack and the car will lose its bright, new appearance. The same applies to the top, and a treatment of this composition will vary, of course, with the material of which the top is composed.

Derivation of Word "Prophet."

The Hebrew word for prophet is derived from a verb signifying "to bubble forth" like a fountain.

FIGHTING UNDER TWO FLAGS

By J. W. Pegler.

United Press Staff Correspondent.

NOTE—This is the first installment of a remarkable, true story of one of the most picturesque units that entered the great war—the American Legion of the Canadian army, known to many Americans as "The Lost Legion." It is the first authoritative published account of the heroic actions of members of this dispersed and expatriated band of American heroes, and is written by J. W. Pegler, who "found" the Legion in England in 1916. Pegler, United Press Staff correspondent, knew practically every officer in the battalion, and many of the men in its ranks. His story is a real contribution to the history of the great war that probably could not be written by any other man. The next installment will appear Thursday.

The Maj. Rasmussen of this story was awarded the Distinguished Service cross by General Pershing a few days ago, since Mr. Pegler's story was received in this country. The cross will be sent to relatives of the dead hero, in Sherwood, Ore.

London, June 1. (By Mail.)—Griffiths and Rass are "out of it" for good—resting in a Picardy cemetery with wild flowers blooming and war still surging all around them.

Lieut.-Col. Richard H. Griffith and Major Alexander Rasmussen had been out of it before—the Colonel four times, with eleven wounds, and Rass just once, when he picked up a fusing hand grenade in the dark and threw it back at the Boches. As soon as the hospitals made them fit they went back for more.

They were professional soldiers. Fighting was their life job. Crusaders they were and always on the side of Conscience and the Little Fellow.

Both fought under two flags, the Stars and Strips twice, and the Union Jack of Griffith's native England. Shortly after we came into the war Griffith got his transfer and hopped the first train—for he had proceeded back to France in the meantime—to report to Gen. Pershing. He was taken immediately and given command of a battalion of the 18th infantry—the "Happy Heine" regiment. Thus he stepped down from his British rank of lieutenant-colonel to that of major, but he soon regained his old grade, for he wore the silver leaves of a lieutenant-colonel when a shell stopped him at last in Picardy.

"Rass was Fearless."

Rasmussen was a big, handsome man; fearless and a sporting daredevil in the war and pitiless to four-flushers anywhere, any time. His American home was Portland, Ore., but he was Scandinavian by birth and his pronunciation of some words was just sibilant enough to prove it.

In the spring of 1916 he came up from Mexico where he was fighting in Obregon's Army, to join the Canadian American Legion, then forming. He had been a major in Obregon's crazy force, but Rass was just the right-sized man to enlist as a "buck" in the American Legion and win his commission.

The legion had troubles galore. There were bums and deserters and just plain thieves who enlisted to draw the pay through the cold weather and "go over the hill" when it looked as though the 97th battalion was about to sail. One day Rass was a private, and a week later he wore a major's crown. He found himself outranking his former commanding officer.

90 Per Cent Yankees

But at last they sailed, about 900 strong—90 per cent of them Americans and most of them hardened veteran soldiers of the United States army, navy and marines. One of the yellow-bellies who had deserted

was an officer. He went to New York and there met a newspaper man to whom he described the legion as the "Lost Legion" of tramps. The story was published and copied by other papers and it took the blood and suffering of hundreds of lonely expatriated Yanks to live down the slander.

ANGLO-AMERICAN WORLD SERIES IS NEXT IN LINE

London, June 27.—World's Series—1922—London. Teafighters, vs. Comiskey's White Sox.

It reads like a pipe-dream, but four years ago this war would have sounded like a message from the padded-cell. So, strange things may happen in the next four years.

For instance John Bull may have a ball-club playing for the world's championship.

John is really taking an interest in the grandolgame this year, learning all there is to be known about it, for the first time since Wallie Skelochthes learned his knotted war-club against a falling persimmon, thus inventing the pastime, back in the days when high society revels were staged in the tree-tops.

Eight American and Canadian ball clubs are this season's missionaries, playing a full schedule as the Anglo-American league. Charity gets the immediate proceeds but the people promoting the circuit have the ultimate aim of bringing England and America closer together.

Of course this object has been sought many times before. There have been highbrow essays, summer tours for rural school-marms and outward official handclaps for years and years. Sons and daughters of the idle rich have done their bit by playing international polo matches and racing their little yachts across the Atlantic for Tommy Lipton's solid silver growler.

And up to the time we came into the war the average Englishman and the average Yank understood each other like you understand a Chinese laundry ticket.

Baseball's big success this year looks like the real cure for the international coolness that has puzzled Anglo-American well-wishers since the days of fifty-four-forty-or fight.

They like our slang over here, they like our movies, our jass-time songs and even the "English" styles for men's clothes, fresh from the sweatshops of the U. S. A.

Eight thousand people, half of them Englishmen, clapped their hands and cheered with singular lack of restraint as Admiral Simms stepped into the box at Highbury footballground London, May 18, and opened the Anglo-American league season by pitching the first ball to Maj. Gen. Biddle, commanding American soldiers in England.

From that moment, through eleven wranglesome innings they heard hundreds of brass-throated doughbodies and jacks unravel a vocal program that brought back memories of the Polo grounds when Tinker and Evers and Chance were earning Charlie Murphy's biggest dividends.

English people can't resist comparing baseball to cricket any more than Americans over here can resist comparing shillings to dollars. Cricket really means more than a game. When an Englishman wants to say another fellow is absolutely square he just says "He plays cricket."

With cricket in his system our English friend thinks baseball a dull game if it's played well. He wants to see lots of action—long hits, much base-running and a lot of errors. In other words his idea of a good ball game is our notion of a bad one. But he is learning.

Everyday Etiquette

"If I do not care to send out cards to friends to announce the birth of my child, what should one do?" was Mrs. Newmother's query.

"Notes can be written to one's intimate friends, or the announcement may be made through the newspa-

The Bible in Strange Tongues.

The British and Foreign Bible society has translated the Bible into all sorts of foreign tongues and dialects. You could read a British and foreign Bible in a different tongue every day for sixteen and a half months before exhausting the list.—London Mail.

A Woman Gives Out Important Secrets

Madame Langford, well known beauty specialist, in a recent interview told the secrets of her success in improving the complexion. She says: "The average man has a better complexion than woman of same age—men use lots of soap and water in shaving and the massaging necessary prevents wrinkles, etc. Women are too apt to depend on a casual washing with cold water, then try to cover up defects with powder and rouge and this makes the complexion worse. She must give the skin careful attention at night—sleeping with powder, dust and grime of the day on the face will soon coarsen the finest skin and cause various complexion troubles. Use a soft wash cloth, rubbed on Velvetina Complexion Soap and warm water, and after cleansing—the soft, oily Velvetina Massage, using an upward and outward movement with the finger tips, working out impurities from the pores of the skin. This treatment soon produces marvelous results. Then in the morning, apply Velvetina Vanishing Cream and Velvetina Face Powder to protect the delicate surface of the skin from the sun and wind and this gives the whole secret of a perfect complexion for women. —Adv.

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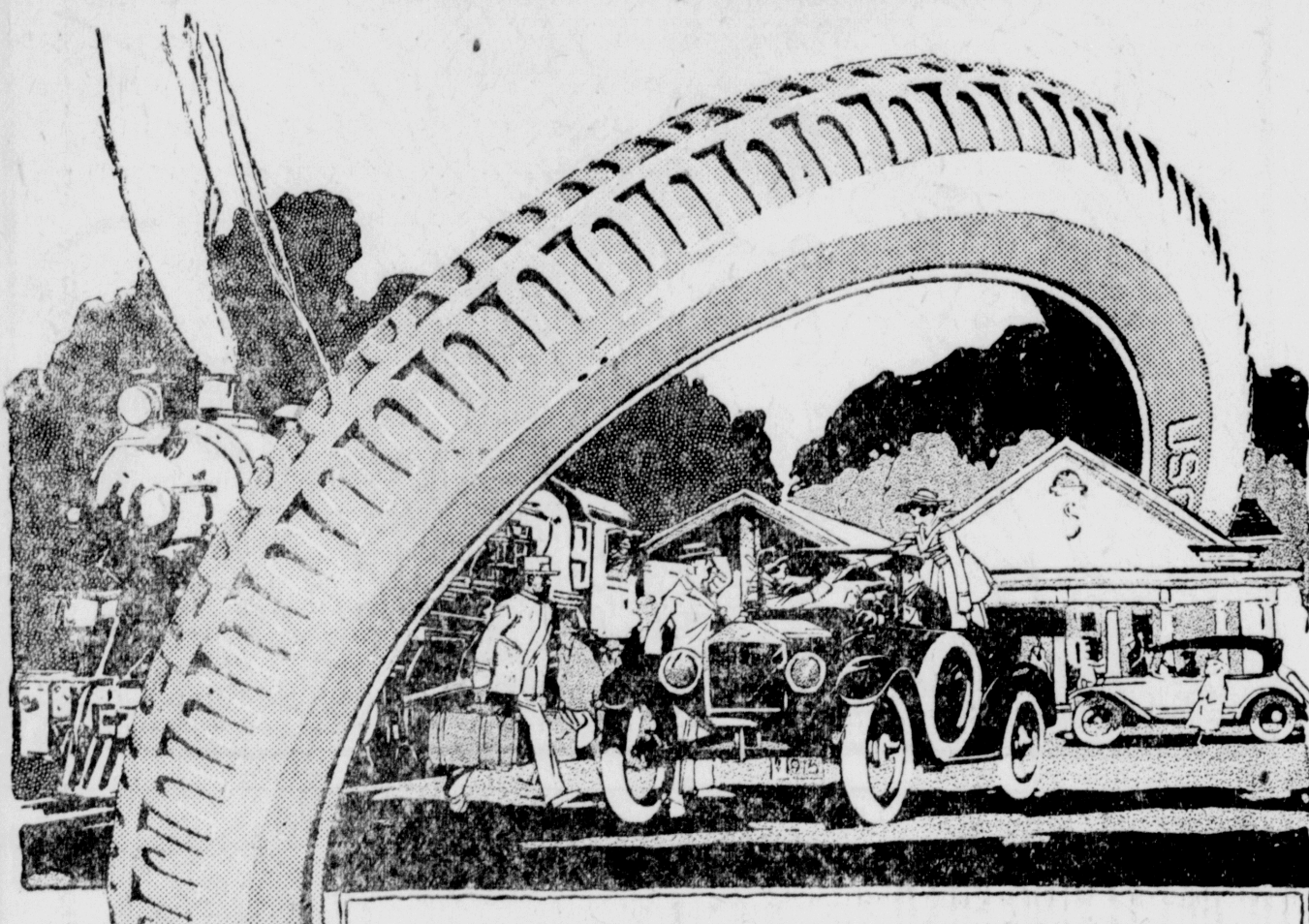
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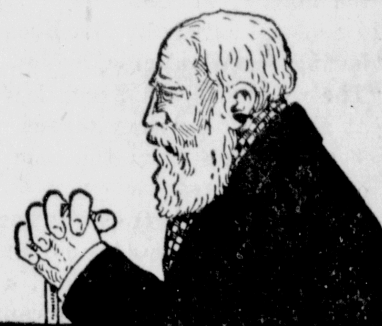
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GENERAL WOOD'S CASE.

The case of Major General Wood is peculiar and unfortunate. Moreover it is quite impossible to understand it from the outside. He was easily the foremost American military man, until Pershing's star rose. He was at one time chief of staff, the highest honor at that time, and later commander of the department of the East, which was by far the biggest and most responsible of the departmental assignments. It was generally assumed before we entered the war, that when American troops did go to Europe, as they were bound to do sooner or later, they would be under the command of General Wood.

But when they went, it was under General Pershing, who was raised to the rank of full general, and presently two others were raised to that high rank. Wood was sent to the department of the southeast, and then to a training camp in Kansas. Later he was sent abroad; but he returned, and testified at length with exhaustive professional knowledge of conditions at the front, before the Congressional committee.

Just as he was preparing to go abroad again, presumably to command a division, he got an order to go to San Francisco, which was immediately changed to put him in command of another training camp. All this affords material for criticism, which ranges all the way from friendly suggestions that he should be given active duty, to bitter attacks upon the President and the War Department.

What are the merits of the case? Nobody knows, and may be nobody ever will. The rabid anti-Wilson critics put it down as a plain case of petty and vindictive spite on the part of the President and his official family. General Wood and Mr. Roosevelt are known to be "bosom friends." Roosevelt has been in bad favor with the administration because of his severe criticism of its original slowness in pushing war measures. Many have felt that the secret of the shelving of Wood is intended as a "snub" to Roosevelt. In fact we might say that this has been a country-wide opinion of the matter, whether just or not.

In a recent article by Mr. Roosevelt, reviewing the Wood case, he says:

"The refusal to use General Wood's great ability and energy means a distinct subtraction from the sum total of our military efficiency, a distinct addition to the risk from disease and discomfort which some of our men at the front will have to incur, and a DISTINCT BENEFIT to the cause of Germany."

No explanation has been given the American people for the action concerning him. Nothing has been made public which warrants our belief that this queer action was due either to professional or to patriotic considerations.

PIGS ON THE STATEHOUSE LAWN.

Kentucky is doing her porcine duty. According to Col. James Thompson, of Louisville, known as "Lord Bacon" because of his porker propaganda, most of the farms in his section have a hog population of from 50 to 200. The interest is not confined to the farmers either. Everybody who can manage it, in country or city, is keeping one or more hogs. One of the most inspiring sights in the state is said to be a large herd of hogs kept by Governor Stanley, on the Statehouse lawn, who is evidently imitating Governor Catts of Florida.

If pigs are worthy a place of honor at the state capital, they belong anywhere. We may yet see them along with the sheep, or in place of the sheep, on the White House lawn. They may not be the pleasantest of neighbors; but they're preferable to platoons of German soldiers, and anybody who raises them is helping to keep the Germans away.

To quote Col. Thompson again: "Pork products now comprise 75 per cent of our meat exports, and are the most convenient to handle, requiring no refrigeration. This is the only country that can raise and ship hogs, because we have the feed and the ships. The more hogs we raise, the more easily we can feed our army and our allies. Without our hogs, the problem of feeding our army and our allies would be far more difficult. "Swine" is the delicate endearment the Germans apply to their foes. Very well—swine will beat the Germans."

POSTGIRL ON THAMES RIVER ROWS FAR TO PEDDLE MAIL TO HOUSEBOAT FOLK



Doris Beaumont, postgirl at Staines, England.

Miss Doris Beaumont, of Staines, England, has been appointed postgirl by the postmaster general. She delivers mail to folk in house boats on the Thames river. She gets up at 5 a. m., obtains her mail at the postoffice and then rows about seven miles up and down the river delivering it. If a houseboat has moved or has broken loose and drifted down stream over night she has to chase up the boat, gets its new location and deliver what mail she has for it. She is eighteen years old and is enthusiastic about her work.

Letters From Our Soldiers

Letters for this column from Greene county's soldiers are solicited. No matter whether the letter is from a soldier in the training camp or from the battle trenches it is of interest, not only to his close friends but to the general public. Therefore if you receive a letter from a soldier and it contains interesting news pass it along to the newspaper and we will publish it so all his friends may enjoy it. Soldiers are also invited to write directly to the newspaper.

Private David Bradfute with a Field Signal Battalion in France, in his first letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bradfute after landing in France, begins as follows:

"Safe, well and enjoying myself, somewhere in France. I think that about describes my position now." The latter has been partially depleted by the censor, the blanks showing where it has been blue penciled and leaving the rest to the imagination of the reader. It continues: "Yesterday was quite a strenuous day. Up at 2 a. m., (censored) at four, land sighted at nine, in port at 12 on the lighter at three, on shore at 4:30, in camp at six, supper at nine, to bed at ten—that is a resume of the day's events."

"Most of us were about half asleep either sitting on deck or leaning against something, when 'wheel' went the siren on one of the boats. Of all the blood curdling noises I ever heard that was right up in the front row. One of the (censored) turned so fast it nearly stood on end and headed for the spot. When it got there nothing happened, however so far as we could see. The ship that started the disturbance claimed it saw a (censored) within one hundred yards of it, too close to depress the muzzle of the guns enough to hit it. The (censored) took one look at the outfit and decided to beat it while the beating was good for no more was seen of it and we didn't stop to investigate."

"The last two days on the ship were beautiful, the water almost as smooth as glass, while it was pleasant on the boat, yet, with the possibility of a swim looming before us, made it feel very good to be on dry land again. "The harbor here is one of the most beautiful places I ever saw. The gardens on the sides of the hills with their rows of vegetables running in many directions make them look like a crazy quilt. The hill tops are wooded, some sort of tall, flat topped evergreen and another there that looks something like an oak and may be live oaks."

"The road side is covered with flowers only a few of which are known to me. The fences are either hedges or stone walls. Many of the houses are built upon the side of a rather steep slope and have a little terraced garden, either flower or vegetable in front. The street we came up seemed to be in the bottom of a sort of gully with the ground sloping up from it on both sides."

"As we marched from the wharf to the barracks we saw little of the inhabitants and since we are allowed no leave while we are here we will have very little opportunity to see the people until we are permanently quartered in some training camp. We saw almost no men except of course, American soldiers and sailors, who are everywhere. A few British soldiers on the lighter that took us off the ship, a few German prisoners of war, they look just like the pictures, with

French guards, an occasional Frenchman driving one of the funny two-wheeled carts, with a horse that displayed that air of dejection that only a mule can gracefully assume—that was all. There were some women to be seen, many of them washing clothes along a stream, using a flat rock as a washboard. The only ones who paid any attention to us were the children who seemed to be everywhere. They would run along beside us and beg tobacco and matches, and when it was explained that they were too little, it was always "for mon papa"—little liars. I saw one kid smoking a cigar very near as large as himself. For the most part dirty as to hands and face, the girls and many of the boys too, wear a black pinafore over their clothes which effectually conceals the state of their garments. I've only been in France a little while, but for the French ideas of cleanliness and sanitation I have little to use."

"We are housed in the old French barracks, said to have been used by Napoleon's troops. From their apparent age and solidity if the story said "Caesar's" instead of "Napoleon's" it would have been equally believable."

"They are two long-storied stone sheds, each one I should say in the neighborhood of five hundred feet long. The white-washed inside walls are covered with thousands of names and addresses of American soldiers, whose ambition seem to have been to make their mark not only in France but all over it."

"I am sorry I can't speak French fluently. I can make a fair stab at reading it, but can scarcely understand a word, it is pronounced so different from what it looks like on paper."

His address is "Private David C. Bradfute, Co. A, 319th Field Signal Bn., A. E. F., France, care of Chief Signal Officer."

NEW BURLINGTON

Wilbur Rudduck and family, of New Jasper, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips.

H. B. Reeves and family, of Richmond, Ind., were the week end guests of A. W. Reeves and family.

Mrs. Rachel Miller spent a few days the past week with Wilmington relatives.

Henry Miller, Cordelia Miller and Mrs. John Haydock spent Saturday and Sunday at Springfield with relatives.

Fred McKinney and family and Miss Maude Harlan spent Monday at Cincinnati.

Mrs. Starr and family, of Sabina, and Mr. and Mrs. Bolward and family of Market, Indiana, visited their sister Mrs. Mary A. Scammahorn, this week and she accompanied them to Spring Valley, where they visited their brother, Joseph Stiles.

Mr. and Mrs. King and son, of Orrville, O., are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Jesse Hill.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robinson, June 20, a daughter, Dorothy, Wm. Icenhower and family, of Washington C. H., are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Icenhower and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Samuel Carback and family, of Xenia, are guests of Mrs. George Hosier and other relatives.

The body of Joseph Brown, little son of Mrs. Minnie Brown of Dayton, will be brought here for burial.

Mrs. Faun Neff and Mrs. Paul Neff and baby, of Xenia, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Mary Scammahorn.

IRWIN S. COBB TO SPEAK AT MIAMI VALLEY CHAUTAUQUA

As the people come to understand that the Miami Valley Chautauqua Assembly, July 26 to Aug. 12, is to be a patriotic part of the war defense propaganda, and that the program is being mapped out and planned in accord with the war service activities and in response to President Wilson's urgent appeal, the press, people and organizations have fallen in line with enthusiastic support, and the reservations being made give promise of the most successful session ever held at this famous resort. Nothing but encouragement comes from any source. With the hearty co-operation of the different patriotic bureaus, attractions are being obtained that simply make the program so rich in excellence, that people who possibly can arrange to spend the whole period of the assembly just can't remain away. Since the partial list of attractions was given to the press and public, the following strong and prominent speakers have been added. And there are more big ones yet to come.

Irvin S. Cobb, "Wake Up America" a great movie, official government service, Hon. Warren Gard, M. C. the Kilbourne Family Orchestra, Ruth Hemenway Shaw, Tom Hendricks, Humorist, the Miami Military Band, the entire session, Hon. Fred C. Croxton, Thomas Hare, Lieut. Irwin Rossiter, reciting his experience in nine German Prisons, Arthur Quigley, and the Dayton First Baptist Church Choir, 50 voices. Then to recall the names of Vice President Marshall, Hon. S. D. Fess, M. C. Private Peat, William Jennings Bryan, Dr. Geo. Bunton, Dr. J. C. Massie, and others, some idea of the greatness of the Miami Valley opportunity presents itself and it is no wonder that the reservations are pouring in. To this list must be added an unusually fine line of musical and entertaining organizations of the highest merit and Red Cross Day, with a speaker which will be sent from Washington Red Cross Headquarters.

UNCLE SAM BRINGS THE SOLDIERS BACK TO XENIA FOR VISIT

David Ward Griffith, Thomas Ince and Frank Lloyd will kindly step to one side. A new director has entered the picture field. He is no other than your Uncle Samuel, who has paused long enough in his battle against the rule of German madness to record a few of his military operations in animated views.

This Thursday afternoon and evening, his initial picture effort, which has been titled "The Remaking of a Nation" will be disclosed before our gaze. It is really a record of life and activities behind the scenes at Ohio's immense cantonment at Chillicothe.

It answers the question, What becomes of my boy after he gets in Camp and it answers it, we suspect, more comprehensively and convincingly than a flying visit to the Camp possibly could do. It would take a week to digest personally the details and inner working of a National A. Cantonment such as is to be found at Camp Sherman, and if your guy weren't especially keen for his job, you wouldn't learn much at that.

But this seven thousand feet of government film brings the soldier factory to you in its compact entirety. It shows the drafted lads arriving, going through the physical tests, being uniformed, drilled in the simple rudiments of the soldier life, taught to use a rifle, the art of bayonet drilling hand grenade throwing, light artillery work and a score of the essentials that go to make the perfect fighting man.

A sufficient number of views of the recreational side of his life, are given to convince even the most vinegary-souled pessimist that the life of a soldier is not as terrible as some would paint it. In fact, there are times when it certainly is to be envied. We rather believe, too, the glimpses of the hospital, laundry, food vaults, fire departments and rest rooms and the Red Cross Community House will prove a revelation to many a mother and father. "The Remaking of a Nation" was photographed under the personal supervision of Major General Edwin F. Glenn, commandant 83rd division at Camp Sherman, to be shown throughout the country with a view of showing relatives and stay-at-homes whose money has gone into Liberty Bonds, Red Cross memberships and Thrift Stamps, just what is being done to win the war. The Chillicothe institution is a model one in every respect which is probably why it was singled out to represent the Nation in this bit of missionary work.

The picture opens its local engagement here at the opera house this Thursday afternoon and evening. The money is to go into an emergency fund for the Ohio soldiers and dependents.

Brave Act Saved Comrade's Life.

Toward the latter part of April a fire broke out on a United States ship and before it could be extinguished the hold was filled with smoke and dangerous gases. The fire "call" was sent in and while the men were fighting the flames word reached the deck that a navy yard workman had collapsed below. Among the men who volunteered at once for the rescue, Philip Nolan, a chief boatswain's mate, U. S. N., was one of the first to go below, and with great personal danger to himself and his companions rescued the workman and brought him safely to the deck, where he recovered. Nolan enlisted at Philadelphia in 1917.

Needs Less Food.

A few minutes a day in an electric cafe giving frequency waves enables a man to get along with less food, according to a Paris scientist.

WHEN ITALY BARES ITS FIGHTING CLAW



WILMINGTON NOT TO GET FLYING FIELD

After a campaign of publicity and active efforts on the part of the Commercial club, the Wilmington News and private citizens, the attempt of Wilmington to secure a landing field for aviators has finally been unsuccessful.

Authorities at Wright Field at Fairfield have notified the committee appointed to investigate possibilities for a landing field that because of the number of good locations secured for landing fields, it was decided to give up the idea of a field at Wilmington.

Wilmington and Clinton county people are unfortunate in that their city is mostly out of the path of the planes or too far away to see much of the many airplanes which continually soar over this community. This fact has been the cause of much regret among Wilmington people and instigated the movement which led to an attempt to secure a landing field for Wilmington. Whether it is necessary to have a regular appointed aviation field for the landing of airplanes is a question hard to decide for although they have no official field here, aviators are not backward about landing here if they wish to or find it necessary. Perhaps if Wilmington was in the path of the flyers it would find that the birdmen make themselves at home in most any old field, regardless of its official capacity.

Blessed Be Dreams.

The writer of this paragraph had a wonderful dream—he thought he had discovered, far out in the mountains, an acre of ground almost covered with ten-dollar gold pieces. In his dream the dreamer said to himself, "Ah, I have often dreamed of such luck as this, but never before did it actually happen!" Of course the dreamer awoke to find it all "Maya, illusion." And yet, blessed the illusion that gives one an occasional respite from the realities of life! It might add some to the comfort of the poor and the sorrowful if they would insist on believing that their so-called conscious life is really only a nightmare and that their sweet dreams are but a foretaste of the real life they will know in "the tomorrow of death."

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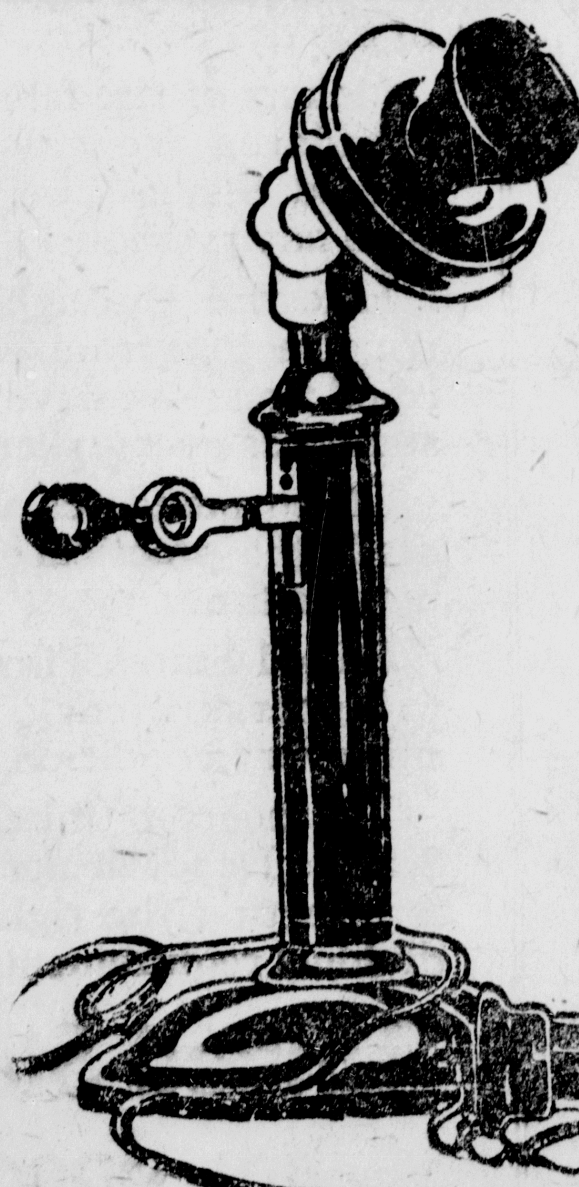
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CARL LESTER THOMAS IS FIRST GREENE CO. MAN DRAWN IN DRAFT

The great lottery being carried on at Washington to decide who of the young men just registered should answer the call of democracy first touched Greene county with the eighth number drawn, Number 54 was drawn eighth in Washington and is number one of the local list.

Carl Lester Thomas, R. F. D. No. 1, Waynesville had the honor of being the first Greene county boy affected by the lottery. The second number drawn which affects Greene county was No. 10, which was drawn thirteenth, and its holder, Clement Jacob Palmer, of No. 19 Maple street, will be listed second in the Greene county list.

William Rife Collins, of R. F. D. No. 2, Cedarville, held No. 29, which was the fifteenth drawn at Washington and which places him as No. 3 in the list. Raymond Banker Wilson, who held No. 17 and was drawn 25th at Washington will be No. 4. He lives at 225 West Second street.

Number 74 was the next number drawn which affected Greene county and it was pulled out by the authorities 28th. The number was held by Clarke Anthony Moses Stethem, of 225 North West street, and he will be No. 5 in the local list.

The drawing to fix order of liability to service is of far less importance to registrants this year than it was to those of a year ago. Since the drawing took place in Washington in 1917 five classes have been established for registrants, and the order in which a registrant's name is drawn Thursday fixes only his order in the class to which he will be assigned where as the first drawing was to fix registrant's place in the order of his call for service.

Assignment of a registrant to Class 1, practically assures his early call to the colors, if he is physically fit, and if he is given deferred classification, his position in other classes is of little consequence.

The men who registered June 5 are now filing their questionnaires. After these are all in the hands of the local board, the men must be classified, and later the men who are placed in Class 1 will be examined. It is not believed that any local men among the

new registrants will be ready to be sent to Camp during July.

The following is the order in which the numbers of local registrants were drawn:

- 1—Carl Lester Thomas, Waynesville, R. R. 1.
- 2—Clement Jacob Palmer, 19 Maple street, Xenia.
- 3—William Rife Collins, R. R. 2, Cedarville.
- 4—Raymond Banker Wilson, 225 West Second street, Xenia.
- 5—Clark Anthony Moses Stethem, 225 N. West st., Xenia.
- 6—Otis Dewey Williamson, R. R., Jamestown.
- 7—Harry Francis Soddors, Jamestown.
- 8—Ralph K. Grinnell, Yellow Springs.
- 9—Willie Thompson, 703 Chestnut street, Xenia.
- 10—Harvey Shanks, R. R. 1 Cedarville.
- 11—Jacob Diehl, Osborn, O.
- 12—Robert Dewine, Yellow Springs.
- 13—William Augustus Hoog, 22 Fayette street, Xenia.
- 14—Clarence Kenneth Horen, 233 South Miami avenue, Xenia.
- 15—Turner Walker, R. R. 1, Yellow Springs.
- 16—Miles Albert Davis, Osborn.
- 17—James Smith, East Main street, Xenia.
- 18—Harley Hilderbrandt, Xenia.
- 19—Robert Archie Braxton, 615 E. Main street, Xenia.
- 20—Lester Alphonso Lane, 520 East Third street, Xenia.
- 21—Raymond Weller, Home avenue, Xenia.
- 22—Frederick Lewis Zellars, R. R. 8, Dayton.
- 23—Joseph Clarence Hunter Jr., R. R. 2, Yellow Springs.
- 24—James Albert Miller, Jamestown.
- 25—Peggy Morgan Hiles, R. R. 2, Xenia.
- 26—George Estle Conner, R. R. 2, South Charleston.
- 27—Warren Jackson Barber, 148 Salem avenue, Dayton.
- 28—Floyd McKinley Sprackler, R. R. 2, Cedarville.
- 29—Kenneth Compton, Spring Valley.
- 30—Lawrence Raymond Brush, R. R. 1, Xenia.
- 31—George Brunt, R. R. 2, Waynesville.
- 32—George Curtis Forbes, R. R. 3, Yellow Springs.
- 33—Charles Miller, 239 West Third street, Xenia.
- 34—Arthur Alonzo Hardy, Jamestown.
- 35—Lawrence George Filson, Alpha.
- 36—Earl Leo Lewis, Bowersville.
- 37—Francis Joseph Lucas, 212 Hartford street, Dayton.
- 38—William McJohnson, R. R. 1, Cedarville.
- 39—Lawrence Thomas Faulkner, R. R. 6 Xenia.
- 40—Lawrence Cavender, Jamestown.
- 41—Andrew Garner, R. R. 1, Cedarville.
- 42—Harold L. Morrow, Central Union Tel. Co., Xenia.
- 43—Harold Elwin Harris, R. R. 2, Cedarville.
- 44—Simon Edward Duncan, R. R. 6, Dayton.
- 45—Peter C. Herr, Fairfield.
- 46—Albert Abijah Hagler, R. R. 1, Xenia.
- 47—Joseph Benson Haley, Xenia.
- 48—Scott M. Hudson, 315 West Market street, Xenia.
- 49—William Clifford Ritter, Grand Hotel, Xenia.
- 50—Clearance Rudolph Jeffries, 27 California street, Xenia.
- 52—Oliver Thomas, 1002 East Market street, Xenia.

- 53—Raymond Emery Weller, R. R., 1, Waynesville.
- 54—John Henry Howard, 805 East Church street, Xenia.
- 55—John Albert Boase, R. R. 5, Xenia.
- 56—William Clayton Whittington, R. R. 3, Jamestown.
- 57—Roy Austin Shinkle, R. R. 4, Jamestown.
- 58—John William McKee, 214 West Market street, Xenia.
- 59—Jesse William Wilson, O. S. and S. O. Home.
- 60—Clyde DeBolt, Osborn.
- 61—Ollis Allen St. John, R. R. 2, Cedarville.
- 62—Herman Carlton Green, 21 Charles street, Xenia.
- 63—Harry Darwin Story, Bowersville.
- 64—Lawrence Ferguson, R. R. 5, Xenia.
- 65—Frederick Trebein Flynn, Xenia.
- 66—Samuel Harrison Cyphers, Alpha.
- 67—Robert Elton Evans, R. R. 1, Xenia.
- 68—Raymond A. Higgins, 16 Home ave, Xenia.
- 69—Judson Bobbitt, R. R. 2, Xenia.
- 70—Orvia Ford Kershner, Yellow Springs.
- 71—Leigh McClung Nisbet, 329 West Market street, Xenia.
- 72—Charles Franklin Williams, Cedarville.
- 73—Frederick Ervin Anderson, Xenia.
- 74—Russell Lowell Sunderland, R. R. 12, Xenia.
- 75—Wilfred Stanley Weimer, R. R. 3, Cedarville.
- 76—Jennings Bryan Simmison, South Lynn st., Xenia.
- 77—Glennie Marion Jenks, R. R. 2, Jamestown.
- 78—Harvey Kline Miller, R. R. 3, Osborn.
- 79—David Austin Miller, 419 East Third street, Xenia.
- 80—Harry Franklin Archer, R. R. 7, Dayton.
- 81—John Frederick Zimmerman, R. R. 6, Xenia.
- 82—Harry Seldomridge, 124 North Mechanic Street, Xenia.
- 83—Frank William Kendig, R. R. 1, Spring Valley.
- 84—Dorey Charles Jordan, R. R. 1, Xenia.
- 85—Frank Vance Shephard, R. R. 2, Xenia.
- 86—Henry Clay Harding, R. R. 5, Xenia.
- 87—Elwood Garvin, Wilberforce.
- 88—Walter Scott Purdon, R. R. 3, Xenia.
- 89—Ira John Snell, R. R. 9, Dayton.
- 90—James Alfred Johnson, Jamestown.
- 91—Joseph Arthur Alexander, R. R. 2, Yellow Springs.
- 92—Henry Burton, Jamestown.
- 93—Ralph Maufair, Yellow Springs.
- 94—David Johnson Turner, Boley, Okla.
- 95—Herman Daniel Lewis, R. R. 5, Jamestown.
- 96—Frank Edward Hustmyer, Xenia.
- 97—Ray Purdie, R. R. 6, Xenia.
- 98—Duff Estel Stewart, Fairfield.
- 99—Joseph Orville Mills, R. R. 7, Xenia.
- 100—Charley Walker, 1133 East Third street, Xenia.
- 101—Max Zink, R. R. 17 Dayton.
- 102—Orley Thompson, Jamestown.
- 103—Andrew McCabe, R. R. 10 Dayton.
- 104—James Martin Weimer, Cedarville.
- 105—Othmar Albert Miller, Mt. St. John, Dayton.
- 106—Leo George Denney, R. R. 3, Cedarville.
- 107—Guy Robert McMichael, R. R. 8, Dayton.
- 108—Walter Carey Cline, R. R. Sabina.
- 109—Charles Bratton, Cedarville.
- 110—Samuel Johnston, 432 East Church street, Xenia.
- 111—Joseph Vincent Heaton, Lynn st., Xenia.
- 112—Lewis Benjamin Wagner, R. R. 9, Xenia.
- 113—Wilbur Leroy Randall, Xenia.
- 114—James Arthur Pope 123 Trumbull street.
- 115—Orvis Hook Snyder, Xenia.
- 116—Vernon Louis Jones, R. R. 3, Xenia.
- 117—William George Weber, Xenia.
- 118—William Alexander Dunn, R. R. 1, Spring Valley.
- 119—Thurman M. Stewart, Xenia.
- 120—Gust Curtis, Xenia.
- 121—Glenn M. Mitchell, Xenia.
- 122—Josiah Howard Kennon, R. R. 2, Cedarville.
- 123—John Melvin McMillen, Cedarville.
- 124—Bert Lucian Whittington, Xenia.
- 125—Virgil Porter Stanford, R. R. 3, Cedarville.
- 126—Thurman Mitcheiner, R. R. 1, Xenia.
- 127—Frank L. Powers, R. R. 3, Cedarville.
- 128—James Ralph Watkins, R. R. 1, Xenia.
- 129—James Dominick, Graham, Xenia.
- 130—Arthur F. Judy, R. R. 10, Xenia.
- 131—Frank Bushon, Xenia.
- 132—Troy Payne, Osborn.
- 133—Cecil Grafton Baker, Xenia.
- 134—Russell Joseph Shaw, Xenia.
- 135—Alfred D. Hutsler, R. R. 5, Jamestown.
- 136—Fred Wollary, R. R. 1, Jamestown.
- 137—Morris D. Sanders, R. R. 1, Xenia.
- 138—Homer Wesley Johnson, R. R. 2, Cedarville.
- 139—Leroy Phoenix Xenia.
- 140—Clyde Thomas Devoe, R. R. 9, Xenia.
- 141—Norman Baird Foster, Cedarville.
- 142—William L. Forney, R. R. 17, Dayton.
- 143—David Brown Bryson, R. R. 5, Xenia.
- 144—William Alfred Fisher, Xenia.
- 145—Christopher Elijah Hussey, Bowersville.
- 146—Floyd Raymond Flatter, R. R. 2, Yellow Springs.
- 147—Edwin Archibald Jeffries, Xenia.
- 148—Carl Anderson, Xenia.
- 149—Benjamin T. Webster, R. R. 2, Xenia.
- 150—Clarence Weakley, Cedarville.
- 151—Sanford Bragg, Xenia.
- 152—Garver Harvey, Xenia.
- 153—William Paul Schaffer, R. R. 4, Jamestown.
- 154—Leroy Edward Bates, R. R. 2, Yellow Springs.
- 155—Albert Lee Garringer, R. R. 2, Jamestown.
- 156—Ambrose Charley Sullivan, Waynesville.

- 157—Guy Dewitt Leach, Xenia.
- 158—Huston Tillison Evans, R. R. 5, Jamestown.
- 159—Lawrence Vincent Curlett, Xenia.
- 160—Carl L. Taylor, Jamestown.
- 161—Leroy Burba, Xenia.
- 162—Vernon Leroy Ireland, R. R. 5, Jamestown.
- 163—Harold Clay Filer, R. R. 1, Spring Valley.
- 164—Charles Lester Estridge, Cedarville.
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- 166—David Lee Harris, Yellow Springs.
- 167—William Ralph Stephens, Xenia.
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- 170—Louis Mansfile Perkinson, Wilberforce.
- 171—Lawrence William Coates, Xenia.
- 172—Harvey Borton, R. R. 1, New Burlington.
- 173—Arniam E. Thompson, Wilberforce.
- 174—Rossie Olliver, Xenia.
- 175—Joe John Braham, Xenia.
- 176—Walter Lawrence Real, R. R. 16, Dayton.
- 177—William Harvey Anderson, Xenia.
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- 196—Lennie Bill Luttrell, R. R. 9, Xenia.
- 197—Layette Shaw, R. R. 10, Xenia.
- 198—Noah D. Venable, Jamestown.
- 199—Harley Jones, R. R. 5, Sabina.
- 200—Nash McKinley Walker, Xenia.
- 201—William Roland A. Grant, Xenia.
- 202—John William Finney, Cedarville.
- 203—Clarence Harner, Xenia.
- 204—William Warren Vannorsdall, Xenia.
- 205—Oscar Clifford Moon, R. R. 5, Jamestown.
- 206—Maurice Herman Hunter, R. R. 1, Waynesville.
- 207—Roscoe Conklin, R. R. 5, Xenia.
- 208—Guy Jacob Snider, Xenia.

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BARBERRY BUSHES MUST BE DESTROYED TO SAVE THE WHEAT

"It is just as important that city property owners remove their common, tall barberry bushes as it is for the farmers," says A. F. Hemenway, special representative of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who is in Xenia this week, aiding the local barberry eradication campaign.

"The black stem rust of wheat, which appears on the barberry leaves as yellow spots in the spring, is carried from the barberries to grain fields by the wind," says Mr. Hemenway. If it does not reach grain, it is sure to attack some of the varieties of grasses that are infected with it. These grasses, such as brome and squirrel-tail, will aid in spreading the rust from the center of town, right to the country. So the city man who neglects to dig up his barberry is figuratively holding a burning firebrand over every grain crop for miles around."

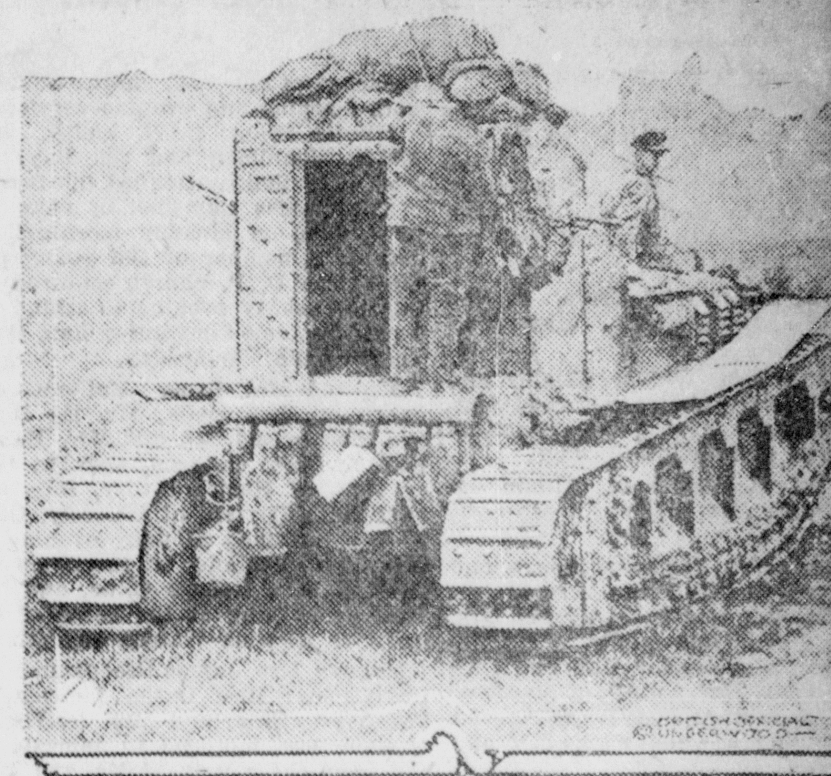
A considerable number of barberry plants have been found by Mr. Hemenway in and around town, both of the common variety, which is being eradicated, and some of the Japanese or dwarf variety, which is immune to the rust disease and so need not be dug up. Many conscientious property owners are in doubt as to just which kind they have. The way to tell the difference is by means of the height, spines, flowers and leaves.

The common or tall barberry, both the green leaved and the purple leaved, often grows several feet high, with stems coming right out of the ground. The leaves usually are found in groups of three or five. The flowers and bright red berries, which often remain over winter, come in clusters. The Japanese variety is a dwarf shrub, rarely getting over 18 inches in height. It branches considerably and on the dark colored stems, the spines are usually single. The surest test is that the leaves are always smooth edged. The flowers are single. The black stem rust has destroyed some fields of wheat in Sugarcreek township. Mr. A. L. Gilbert secured permission yesterday to turn hogs in his wheat field as rust had destroyed it so it was not worth harvesting. His neighbor's barberry hedge was the source of his rust. So here is local evidence that should make all patriotic citizens of Greene county dig and burn up their barberry.

A. F. HEMENWAY.

Best Way to Water Plants.
A French botanist, who has experimented with vegetable raising, has determined the exact amount of water necessary for the best growth of various plants. In general, he found that a supply of water administered uninterrupted drop by drop brought better results than even systematic drenching.

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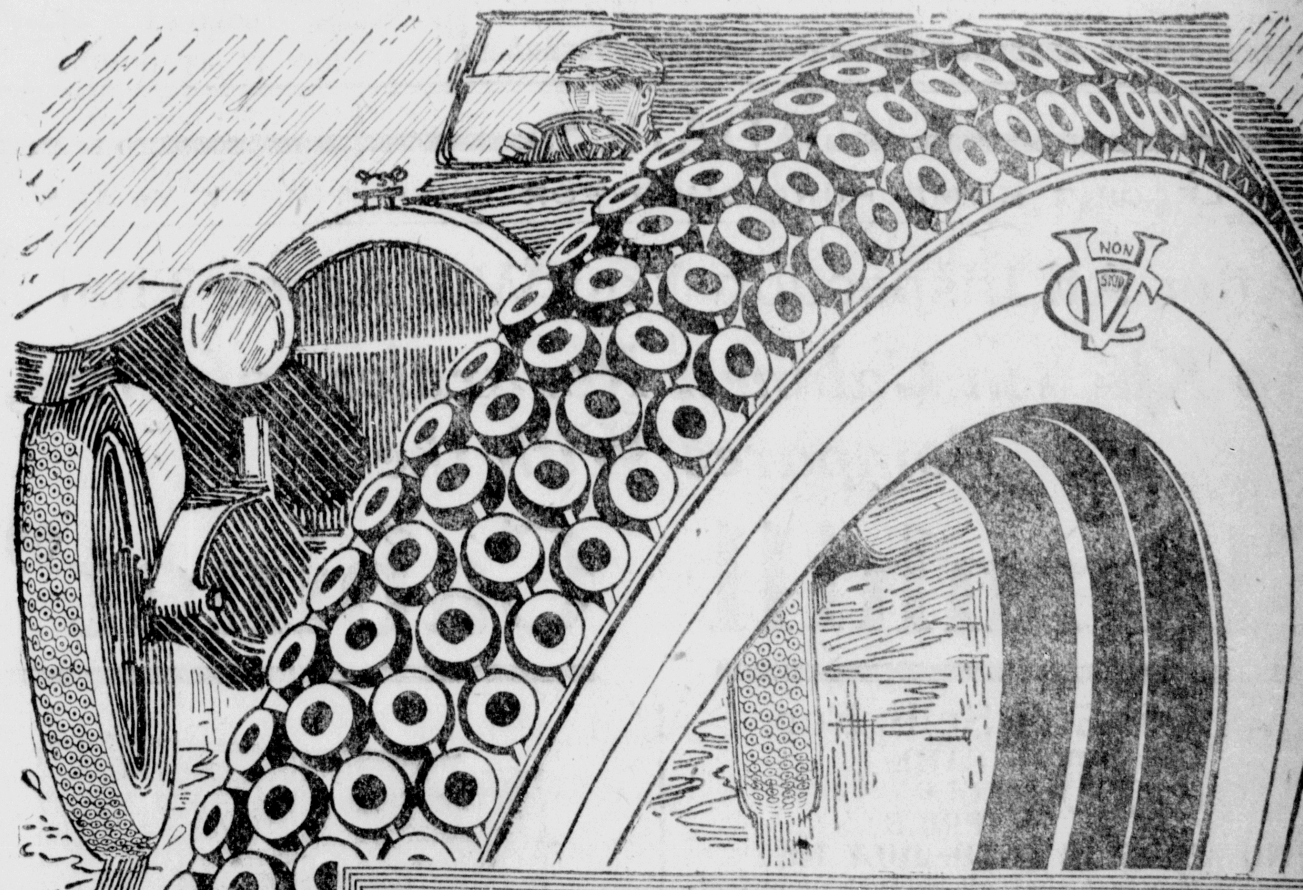
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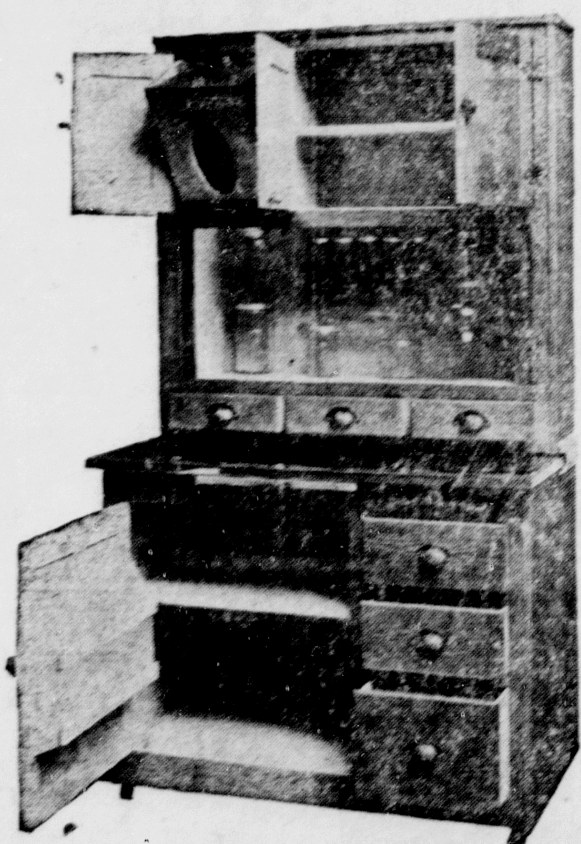
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ake an extra profit on every one, but instead
that we are going to give our customers this
expected saving.
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SCHUMANN-HEINK RUMOR IS NAILED

A rumor has been going the rounds
for several weeks now to the effect
that Madame Schumann-Heink is
dead. Pretty nearly everyone has
heard the rumor, but no one seems
to know exactly where it started. The
fact is, Madame Schumann-Heink is
not dead. She is now in Chicago,
where her first American grandson
has just been born. She was natu-
ralized in 1904 as an American citizen
and one of her sons is named George
Washington Heink. Since the United
States entered the world war, she had
sung to thousands of soldiers in
American army camps, cheering the
sick in hospitals, and doing a wonder-
ful war work. She is not a German
by birth, but an Austrian. Her splen-
did war services speak louder than
mere words of her devotion to the na-
tion, of which she has been a loyal
citizen for 14 years. She has four
sons in the American army and navy.

Twenty Years Ago Today

Admiral Sampson has destroyed the
shore batteries for 20 miles along the
coast. Gen. Wheeler's division has
approached within two miles of San-
tiago, and the streets of the city
could be seen. America is planning
to send a fleet to Spain.
Miss Eleanor Williams left this
morning for a few days' visit, the
guest of friends in Dayton.
The farm of Little & Shearer, lo-
cated in Ross township, who last week
purchased Judge Shearer's interest.
Wm. Laughlin, who made a trip to
Oil City, Pa., on his wheel, in com-
pany with Fred Kelly, arrived home
Saturday, taking a train for the re-
turn journey. Fred Kelly went on to
Batavia, N. Y., to visit for a time be-
fore his return.
Homer Loyd a Xenia boy, and at
one time carrier of the Gazette, is
now a gun captain on the battleship
Texas, and is considered one of the
best shots in the navy. Boys who
carry the Gazette always come to the
front.

HELP for Mothers

The mother who is nursing
her baby must frequently take
some laxative for the good of
her child. Tea brewed from
natural herbs and leaves has a
mild action and a soothing ef-
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THE KAISER TYPIFIED AS SATAN BY A GERMAN MAGNATE

Germany's Greatest Financier Revealed in the Act of
Blackmailing Hun Capital in 1912 for War Funds.

By J. J. BOSDAN.

"Again, the devil taketh him up into
an exceeding high mountain, and
sheweth him all the kingdoms of the
world, and the glory of them:
"And saith unto him, All these things
will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down
and worship me."
St. Matthew, IV, 8, 9, 10.
"Then saith Jesus unto him, 'GET
THEE HENCE SATAN.'"

CONCERNING THE AUTHOR.

(August Thyssen is the captain
General of German industry. He
may be compared to a sort of blend
between Charles M. Schwab of the
Bethlehem Steel Works and the late
J. Pierpont Morgan, and has often
been described as the king of the
steel, iron and coal industries of
central Europe.

(He was bitterly opposed to the
present war, which he insists could
have been avoided if England had
been represented in the same way
at the court of St. James by some
great Rhenish or Westphalian iron-
master or manufacturer.

(An ardent advocate of the in-
ternationalism of commerce, Thyss-
sen possessed until the beginning
of the war huge mines, iron works,
docks, and even harbors in British
India, in other English colonial de-
pendencies, as well as in France
and in Russia, all of which have
been sequestrated by governments
of these three powers as property
belonging to the German foe.

(Thyssen's iron works in France
were situated at Montigny and at
Malsieres, while his docks in France
were at Caen. His principal base
in Russia, until the summer of 1914,
was at Nikolsieff, on the Black Sea,
where he owned practically every-
thing in sight.

(August Thyssen is about 78, in
every sense of the word a self-made
man, having started some 50 years
ago with a capital of \$6,000).

Now compare this dialogue be-
tween Jesus and Satan with another
episode that took place nearly 2,000
years afterwards in Germany. In the
words of Germany's greatest magnate
the similarity of these two episodes,
although enacted nearly 2,000 years
apart, is striking.

And the Kaiser said unto them (the
80 German financiers) India is oc-
cupied by the British. * * * we shall
conquer it, and the vast revenues that
the British allow to be taken by
Indian Princes, will, after our con-
quest, flow in a golden stream into
the Fatherland. In all the richest
lands of the earth the German flag
will fly over other flags * * * I am
making you no promises that cannot
be redeemed, and they shall be re-
deemed if you are now prepared to
make the sacrifices which are neces-
sary to secure the position that our
country must and shall occupy in
the world.

"He who refuses to help is a traitor
to the Fatherland; he who helps will-
ingly and generously will have his re-
ward * * * " By Kaiser William, as
reported by August Thyssen.

There is only one difference in the
above two Satanic proposals; and that
is that while Satan tempted Jesus
without a coercive proviso, the Kai-
ser's proposal is backed up by threat
of ruin and punishment.

But the Kaiser's promises to Ger-
man financiers, diabolical as they
were, were not confined to revenues,
territories or provinces to be con-
quered from other nations; like the
highway robbers of yore he promised
his henchmen personal rewards in the
shape of land grants in Australia and
Canada; and still further he promised
certain favored German financiers
some of the most desirable residences
of Englishmen upon the occupation of
that country. One of the 80 "tempted"
Germans, who admits that he "al-
though against his better judgment"
yielded to his Kaiser's Satanic tem-
ptations, now that the promises are
not tangible, goes back on his con-
federates and exposes the other 79
and the twentieth century Satan.

It is hard to prophesy what will hap-
pen to the author of this great his-
toric document which is circulated in
pamphlet form in Germany; but so
much is true that on reading the con-
fessions of Herr August Thyssen one
cannot help experiencing a strong re-
pulsion against even the author of the
document. Perhaps Herr August
Thyssen would have never indulged in
such an expose had it not been for the
fact that, according to his own words,
his master, Satan, had failed to make
good his promises.

By AUGUST THYSSSEN

(Germany's Greatest Financier)
I am writing this pamphlet be-
cause I want to open the eyes of Ger-
mans, especially of the business com-
munity, to facts. When the Hohen-
zollerns wanted to get the support
of the commercial class for their war
plans, they put their ideas before us

THE BEST
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as a business proposition. A large
number of business and commercial
men were asked to support the Hohen-
zollern war policy on the ground
that it would pay them to do so.

Let me frankly confess that I am
one of those who was led to agree to
support the Hohenzollern war plan
when this appeal was made to the
leading business men of Germany in
1912-13. I was led to do so, how-
ever, against my better judgment.

In 1912 the Hohenzollerns might
have directed, if they had desired, the
foreign affairs of one country so
that peace would have been insured in
Europe, for at least 50 years. But
prolonged peace would have resulted
certainly in the breakup of our mili-
tary system, and with the breakup
of our military system the power of
the Hohenzollerns would come to an
end. The Emperor and his family,
as I said, clearly understood this,
and they therefore, in 1912, decided
to embark on a great war of conquest.

Canada a Future Hunland!

But to do this they had to get the
commercial community to support
them in their aims. They did this by
holding out to them hopes of great
personal gain as a result of the war.
In the light of events that have taken
place since August, 1914, these prom-
ises now appear to have been su-
preinely ridiculous, but most of us at
the time were led to believe that they
would probably be realized.

I was personally promised a free
grant of 30,000 acres in Australia and
a loan from the Deutsch Bank of
4,000,000,000 marks at 3 per cent, to
enable me to develop my business in
Australia. Several other firms were
promised special trading facilities in
India, which was to be conquered by
Germany, be it noted, by the end of
1915. A syndicate was formed for
the exploitation of Canada. This
syndicate consisted of the heads of
12 great firms; the working capital
was fixed at \$20,000,000, half of
which was to be found by the German
government.

Continued Tomorrow.

Lincoln's Favorite Hymn.
John Hay was asked if he could re-
call the favorite hymn of Abraham
Lincoln, and gave his opinion that the
hymn beginning, "Father, whatever of
earthly bliss," was Lincoln's favorite.

The joy of feeling fit and
fresh rewards those who
heed the laws of health,
and keep the habits regu-
lar with

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tion.

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that you can afford.
It pays.

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Soup beans, lb	15c
Cranberry beans, lb	10c
Barley Flour, lb	8c
Corn Flour, lb	8c
Rye Flour, lb	7c
Cream Cheese, lb	30c
Eavey's Canned Corn	14c
Old Mill Canned Peaches	18c
Prunes, lb	12 1-2c
Coffee, lb	15 to 40c

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tonia Creamery. Test and Cash while you wait.

That Empire Separator, one of the best and just a
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AT

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of every description.

Washing Powder White Line.
Regular 7c value. 25c
6 boxes

LARD Fine Lard
100 Per Cent Pure 28c
Per Pound

COFFEE Schmidt's Blend.
It's fine. Steel Cut. 17c
Per pound

CHEESE Cream Cheese
Real quality 28c
Per pound

Cabbage, New, per lb	5c	Corn, per can	12 1/2c
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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—New dress form, size 38. \$2.50. Also new set of Schiller's books; cheap. Call Bell phone 959-R. 6-27

FOR SALE—Florence oil stove; good as new; will sell cheap. Oven with it. Call Bell phone 812R. 6-28

FOR SALE—One Studebaker 5 passenger automobile. New top, newly painted, good condition. Price, \$400. One 1916 5 passenger car, used less than 10,000 miles. New top, repainted, electric lights, starter, and fully equipped. Good as new. A bargain. One 5 passenger Buick, run less than 6,000 miles. Can hardly be told from new. 1916 model. Will sell. Worth the money. One Hup 2 passenger, just painted, \$150. One Metz 2 passenger, just painted, \$135. Call quick. Sutton Auto Sales Agency. 6-22tf

FOR SALE—One almost new Ford. Greene County Hardware Company. 6-28

WANTED—Middle-aged men to work in ice plant; none but sober men need apply; also several men to unload cars of coal. Shawnee Refrigeration Co. 6-28

FOR SALE—We sell the Fayette Livestock self feeder for hogs and the feed to put in them. Bales & Smith, 435 West Main. 6-24

FOR SALE—All kinds of cook stoves, wood or coal, also gas ranges and gasoline stoves. All kinds of stove repairs. Andy Phol Secondhand store Third street, two doors west of Detroit. 4-6tf

FOR QUICK SALE—Hupmobile 36, 5 passenger, newly painted, self starter, electric lights, good condition. Will sell cheap if sold at once. Also one Overland in fine condition. A bargain for quick sale. Sutton Auto Sales Co. 60-52 East Main St. 5-1tf

FOR SALE—At bargain prices: One 4 H P. horizontal gasoline engine, one 10 H P. gasoline engine, one portable forge, two power hack saws, one jig saw, two drill presses, two power blowers, two clutch pulleys, four emery wheel stands, four counter shafts, lot of used iron pulleys, hangers, boxes and collars. Also, lot of small flat and round leather belts. The Republic Dayton Motor Sales Co., 134-136 E. Second street, Dayton, Ohio. 6-25

FOR SALE—1916 Buick one-ton truck, with seat and 5 ft x 9 ft platform body. Motor torn down, cleaned, overhauled and repaired. Good condition. The Republic Dayton Motor Sales Co., 134-136 E. Second street, Dayton, Ohio. 6-25

WANTED TO SELL—1916 Maxter one-ton truck. Bow top over seat, 9 ft x 45 in. flare board express body. All overhauled and mechanically in good condition. The Republic Dayton Motor Sales Co., 134-136 E. Second street, Dayton, Ohio. 6-25

FOR SALE—1917 Ford one-ton chassis. Good tires, mechanically in first-class condition. The Republic Dayton Motor Sales Co., 134-136 E. Second street, Dayton, Ohio. 6-25

FOR SALE—1917 one-ton Ford, bow top over seat. Straight side open express body, with step on back. Very suitable for coal business. Mechanically, this truck is in excellent condition. The Republic Dayton Motor Sales Co., 134-136 E. Second street, Dayton, Ohio. 6-25

FOR SALE—2 1916 Overland 1000 round deliveries. Steel panel bodies. Electric lights and starters. Tires practically new. Everything in first-class condition. The Republic Dayton Motor Sales Co., 134-136 E. Second street, Dayton, Ohio. 6-25

FOR SALE—1917 Studebaker 1000 lb. truck. Express body, canopy top, cushion seats that can be folded up. Will seat ten people. Electric lights and starter. All overhauled and put in first-class condition. Entire new transmission. The Republic Dayton Motor Sales Co., 134-136 E. Second street, Dayton, Ohio. 6-25

FOR SALE—A pure bred Poland China male hog. Call phone 13 on 839. 6-29

FOR SALE—1917 one-ton Smith Form-A-Truck. Tires in good condition. No body. The Republic Dayton Motor Sales Co., 134-136 E. Second street, Dayton, Ohio. 6-25

FOR SALE—Auto truck; 1917 one-ton worm drive Ford truck, in excellent condition. First-class cab over seat; 5x9 cattle rack body. Tires good. Everything good. The Republic Dayton Motor Sales Co., 134-136 E. Second street, Dayton, Ohio. 6-25

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey brood sow, farrow about middle of July. Call Bell 4040-2. R. W. Davis. 6-29

FOR SALE—1916 one-ton Smith Form-A-Truck chassis. Excellent condition. The Republic Dayton Motor Sales Co., 134-136 E. Second street, Dayton, Ohio. 6-25

REAL ESTATE

REAL ESTATE AND LOANS—Notes bought. John Harbino, Jr., Allen Building, Xenia, Ohio. 8-7tf

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FOR RENT—Modern 5 room house; centrally located; bath and electric lights; \$18.00 per month. Call at Gazette office. 6-29

FOR RENT—Two splendid sleeping rooms. Citizens 138. 6-29

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, first floor, for light housekeeping. 981-R. Mrs. Nisonger. 6-27

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FOR RENT—Modern 7 room house, with new bath room, within three blocks of the center of town. Every room repapered and woodwork repainted. Newly painted on the outside. Natural gas and electric lights in every room. Hot and cold water at kitchen sink. Very desirable. Call at Gazette office. 6-23

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MISCELLANEOUS

BROWN TOURING CAR, with self starter. Price, \$350. A good two seated car. John Harbino, Allen Building. Telephones. 6-27

AGENTS—Ford auto free. Fourteen other grand prizes. Hundreds of cash rewards. Something for everybody who answers this. Twenty-five "Over There" post-cards, free. Address: Auto Stevens, 544 N. LaSalle St., Chicago. 6-29

PUBLIC SALE, July 2, at 1 p. m., at Fairfield, Ohio, opposite O. E. station. 18 head of horses and mules, 8 dump wagons, 8 sets of harness; all in first-class condition. Terms made known on day of sale. W. J. Burkhead. 6-29

FIFTY-FIVE ACRE FARM, edge of town; two story frame dwelling; extra large barn; buildings new; Artesian well; running water. A fine dairy or garden proposition, as it can be irrigated. Price \$139, per acre. Will trade for larger farm. See CUSTIS, the Land-Salesman. 6-25

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OBAD STOCK WANTED—We will pay the highest price for all stock. Attention given to all calls. The George Spencer Fertilizer Co. Bell 41-R. Citizens 20. 8-4-tf

WANTED

WANTED—Cook, at Grand Hotel. Apply to chef. 6-28

WANTED—White oats. Call Belden Milling Co., 154, both phones. 6-29

WANTED—Two boarders and roomers, in private family. 184-Etc. 6-23

WANTED—To rent, two or three unfurnished rooms by lady. Centrally located. Bell 950-W. Cit. Bk 57. 6-28

MEN WANTED—Steady employment. Good pay. Room in all departments for more men. Both skilled and unskilled machinists, assemblers and laborers wanted. We have a place for you. Trailer Department, Troy Wag. on Works Co., Troy, Ohio. 6-25

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to keep house. Thos. Smittle, cor. Orange and Trumbull. 6-27

POULTRY WANTED—Get our prices. Highest market prices. Fletcher's Wholesale and Retail Poultry Dealers and Grocery. Bell 493, Cit. 30. July 26

WANTED—Housekeeper; good wages to right party. Apply in person to Mrs. Asa Price, Pleasant and West Streets. 6-27

WANTED—Able bodied married men to deliver coal and ice. Must be sober and honest. References required. \$24.00 per week. Lake Coal & Ice Co. 299 Concord st., Dayton, O. 6-25

Energy of Nations. The moral energy of nations, like that of individuals, can only be sustained by some ideal superior to themselves.—Henri Bergson.

"Nine-tenths of wisdom," says Theodore Roosevelt, "consists of being wise in time." Ain't it the truth?"

COLONEL YOUNG FINISHES LONG TRIP ON HORSE

Colonel M. A. Young, of Wilberforce, highest ranking colored officer in the service of the United States, arrived home Wednesday from Washington, after making the trip to the capitol on horseback to convince the War Department that he is physically fit to take an active part in this war.

Colonel Young, who was retired, accepting for a position on active duty in the State of Ohio, last summer, after his attempt to organize a colored regiment in Ohio failed, is optimistic following a personal conference with Secretary of War, Newton D. Baker, and in his own words, he is "smiling a broad smile."

"I simply wanted to convince the War Department that I am still physically fit for active service and I have every reason to believe that my case will be considered favorably," said the Colonel.

Although he was not promised anything definite by the Secretary of War, who was personally acquainted with his case before the Colonel's visit, he has reason to believe that his trip will be fraught with satisfactory results and that his services will be called upon in the present crisis. Although it is understood that Colonel Young is in line for a Brigadier Generalship, the officer has no personal ambition prompting his activities to get back into service. According to Colonel Young himself, he is not prompted by any personal hope of promotion or gain and if the war was not going on at present, he would be well satisfied with his allotment.

However, he is chafing under the inactivity of retirement at a time when every one should be doing his best for his country, and when it appears that a man so well versed in military training and discipline would be indispensable to the government. Merely a desire to do his part in the present crisis as his patriotic duty, is explained by the local officer as his reason for taking so definite an action as calling on the War Department.

Colonel Young has never been ill, and is in perfect health now. He was examined by army physicians a year ago last May and it was said that he had high blood pressure at that time, but if such is the case, it has never bothered the officer and would not prevent him from considerable more active duty than he is now assigned to. Colonel Young was retired except for "active service in Ohio," last summer following an attempt to organize a colored regiment from this state, which he hoped to command.

The horseback ride to Washington is an example of the army test for physical fitness and was the method employed by Theodore Roosevelt when he was president. A ride of 20 to 30 miles a day is considered a good army ride, yet the local officer kept up an average of 31 and 1-2 miles a day for sixteen days. He walked 15 minutes out of every hour while on the road in order to be able to tell the Secretary of War that he had walked a quarter of the way to Washington.

Colonel Young left Wilberforce on June 6 and arrived at his destination last Saturday, June 22. He traveled only in the day-time, stopping at night at different places along the route. His accomplishment of the feat is considered an excellent proof of his physical ability. The Secretary of War was surprised to see him, said Colonel Young today.

Colonel Young, besides being the highest ranking colored officer in the service, is also the only colored graduate of West Point.

ARMY CASUALTIES

Washington, June 27—Eighty casualties were reported to the war department today by General Pershing divided as follows:

Twenty-nine killed in action; six dead from wounds; two dead from disease; two dead from airplane accidents; four dead from accidents and other causes; thirty one wounded severely; four wounded (degree undetermined); two missing in action.

Only two Ohio men are in the list: E. W. Julian, of Hamilton, was killed in action, and N. Knoxe, of Cleveland, was wounded severely.

How Cruel.

Miss Smith—"I always think of all the mean things I have said during the day before I fall asleep at night."

Miss Jones—"My! That doesn't give you much time for sleeping."

EAST END NEWS

James Corbin of Chicago, is here for a few days' visit with his father, Mr. Nelson Corbin and family.

Mrs. Goldie Hawkins and daughter, Myrtle, have gone to Detroit, Mich., to spend the summer with her mother. Daniels Relief Corps No. 228 will please meet at the residence of Mrs. Mary Swisher's tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. All members are urged to be present in order to send on our quarterly report.

MRS. WILLIAM GURLEY DIES WHILE ON A VISIT IN THIS CITY

The trip home which she had anticipated so pleasantly, ended in death for Mrs. William Gurley, of Stillwater, Minn., who passed away at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Coates, 606 West Main St., shortly after noon Thursday.

Two weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Gurley motored to Xenia from Stillwater, where Mr. Gurley is superintendent of the twin works in the Minnesota state prison, expecting to spend two or three weeks here their former home, visiting relatives. Last Monday night Mrs. Gurley was stricken with acute indigestion, and although she apparently grew better, her condition became worse Wednesday night.

She died in the home where she had lived many years, and which is still owned by her husband, her mother occupying the property during the time they have been living in Minnesota. Mrs. Coates had longed to see her daughter, and was enjoying her visit greatly when it terminated so tragically.

Mrs. Gurley was born near Spring Valley, and was 41 years of age last March. She was married to William Gurley 23 years ago. Their only child is dead, and besides her husband Mrs. Gurley leaves her mother, and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Fred Trotter, Mrs. Thomas McCann, Mrs. Charles Chance, Mrs. W. A. Berry, and John and Harvey Coates, of this city.

Funeral arrangements have not been made, but interment will take place in Woodland.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Cyphers of South Detroit street, received a card Thursday morning notifying them of safe arrival overseas of their son, John Cyphers, who is a member of Co. F, 240 Infantry.

Louis Roberts, fifteen year old son of Lester Roberts, of this city, was seriously injured when the Ford automobile in which he was riding with his step-father, Fred Sanders, in Columbus, was struck by a heavy truck at a street intersection. The Roberts boy had four ribs fractured and he was injured about the head and Mr. Sanders was painfully injured. Both will recover. Lester Roberts went to Columbus, Wednesday, to see his son.

Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson and her sister, Miss Pauline Finlay entertained a company of young women at their home on Chestnut street Wednesday night for the pleasure of Miss Mary Jackson, of Dayton, a former Xenia girl, who will be married this week. The affair was a linen shower, and twelve girls enjoyed the evening. Miss Jackson who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, will be married Friday to Mr. Charles McBride.

By the will of Mary Elizabeth Pearson, late of Jamestown which was probated yesterday, her estate valued at \$1,000 is left to her husband who is named as executor. The will was executed January 18, 1892.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Kester are leaving Saturday evening or Sunday morning on an eastern automobile trip. They expect to go as far as New York City.

The Bourbon Family. The great historical Bourbon family derives its name from the town of Bourbon l'Archambault in the department of Allier in France.

Bad Kidneys Laid Him up. A slight impairment may lead to dropsy or Bright's disease. Don't neglect it. Frank Miller, Bingham, Utah, writes: "Was troubled with my kidneys so bad I could not work. Tried many kinds of medicine which did me no good. Then I tried Foley Kidney Pills; now feeling as good as ever did before." Sayre & Hemphill.

PRETTY LUNCHEON FOR MISS TRADER

Miss Louise Weaver of Washington, C. H., was hostess to a pretty luncheon of twelve covers Wednesday at 1 o'clock, for the pleasure of Miss Olive Trader, who will be a bride of Saturday. Miss Weaver and Miss Trader were Wilson college girls together, and other local girls who attended the Chambersburg, Pa., school at the same time were also Miss Weaver's guests.

The luncheon table was attractive with a centerpiece of yellow daisies, and the place cards carried out the yellow effect. Local girls who were Miss Weaver's guests are: Miss Trader, Miss Helen Jobe, Mrs. Gowdy, Williamson, Miss Martha Anderson and Miss Bess Fulton.

HENRY J. SIMPSON SAILS FOR FRANCE

The Rev. Henry J. Simpson, of Pontiac, Mich., former pastor of the Christ Episcopal Church, has sailed for France to engage in Y. M. C. A. work. He went to New York June 10, and sailed a few days later, according to a letter from Mrs. Simpson, which was received by a Xenia friend, Thursday.

Mr. Simpson was outfitted completely for his trip by the congregation at Pontiac, and also was given a substantial sum of money, and a leave of absence by his congregation.

Mrs. Simpson writes that she will remain at the rectory in Pontiac until August 1, but has not planned what she will do later.

THEATERS

BIJOU.

Julian Eltinge, athletic looking, but none the less famous feminine impersonator, comes to the Bijou Friday night and Saturday matinee and night, in the well known and charming story, "The Clever Mrs. Carfax," a picture which needs little introduction to local fans.

Mr. Eltinge plays a dual role in this picture and it offers an interesting comparison of the impersonator, both as man and woman that cannot be obtained on the speaking stage. He is supported in the picture by Daisy Robinson, Noan Berry, Rosita Martini, Jennie Lee, Fred Church, Mrs. Wise and Fred Do Shon.

ORPHIUM.

When it comes to portraying different roles in the flickering films, William Desmond, Triangle Star, has them all backed off the map. This versatile actor is first seen in one sort of characterization and then in another, and his latest effort is the part of a sea captain and buccaneer of the Spanish Main.

The picture deals with a little of dashing romance and adventure in the days when piratical sea rovers were the terror of the Spanish Main. The play is known as "The Sea Panther." It dates around 1680. In the cast besides Desmond are Mary Warren, Jack Richardson, Arthur Millet, Lillian Langdon and Lee Hill.

FRANK JENNINGS, A FORMER XENIAN, WEDS

Many Xenia people will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Frank Jennings of Dayton, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hollenback of this city, and a former Xenian, to Miss Vivian Greenwood, popular Dayton girl, which was solemnized at 6:30 o'clock, Wednesday evening, at the residence of Rev. Father Gallagher, in Dayton.

The wedding was quiet and the couple was unattended. Mr. Jennings is a popular young Dayton business man and treasurer of the Thomas Manufacturing Company of that city.

His bride is a charming girl and a favorite in a large circle of friends. Immediately following the wedding they motored to Cincinnati on their honeymoon, and on their return will make their home in Dayton.

An interesting meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church was held at the home of Mrs. James V. Wead on South Detroit street, Wednesday. When the regular program of the afternoon was completed, Mrs. Frank Dodds, who spent a number of years in India as a medical missionary appeared in a native Indian costume, and gave an interesting talk regarding her work and experiences there. Afterward ice cream and cake were served. There were about thirty-five present.

ORPHIUM TO-NIGHT

"His Royal Highness"

World 5-reel comedy drama, featuring Carlyle Blackwell, Evelyn Greeley and an all-star cast. The story deals with the adventures of an American youth.

"HEARST-PATHE NEWS"

One Reel Feature—"Ford" Educational Reel.

FRIDAY NIGHT

"THE SEA PANTHER"

Triangle 5-Reel Saturday Evening Post story featuring William Desmond, Jack Richardson, Mary Warren and an all star cast.

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Corn Flour, lb	09c	Kennedy's Special Bulk	27c
Mothers' Oats, box	11c	Van Camp's Pork and Beans	21c
Puffed Rice, box	14c	Earley June Peas, can	14c
Shredded Wheat, 2 boxes	25c	Campbell's Soups, can	12c
Grape Nuts, box	14c	Red Kidney Beans, can	14c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes	13c	Corn, can	14c
Jello, box	9c	Pink Salmon, tall can	22c
White Tuna Fish, can	23c	Desert Peaches, large can	16c
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By C. A. Voight

DIES WITHIN MONTH AFTER RECEIVING HIS COLLEGE DEGREE

Less than a month from the day when he sat on the stage in the opera house at Cedarville, and received the degree of Doctor of Divinity conferred upon him by his alma mater, Cedarville college, the body of the Rev. Robert Wilson, of Jacksonville, Ill., will be brought back to the home of his boyhood, to be buried.

Stricken with typhoid fever after returning home following the commencement exercises of Cedarville college, Dr. Wilson died within ten days. His body will reach Cedarville, Saturday morning, and funeral services will be held at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. A. Spencer at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Dr. Wilson's body it is expected will reach Xenia at 10:30 Saturday morning, and will be taken to Cedarville by automobile. A delegation from his congregation at Jacksonville, will escort the body to Cedarville.

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THE WOMAN WHO CHANGED

By JANE PHELPS.

HELEN IS DELIRIOUS CHAPTER CXXIV

I never knew when the doctor came. They told me, afterward, that I became delirious almost immediately after giving my consent that he be sent for. Celeste told me that I raved terribly, crying that I wanted my baby and couldn't be happy in having it because I would lose my husband's love.

"It was frightful, Madam, to hear you," she said, "it made us all weep."

Toward morning, my baby was prematurely born, born dead. I was very ill for some time, too ill to even think. Mother came and either she or George were with me day and night, as well as the nurses. I recall that I used to wonder, in a detached sort of way, why George stayed home so much; why he wasn't with someone else. I took mother's being there for granted, and ask no questions.

No one ever has told me so, but I know that by my foolish hiding my condition from my husband, by my constantly exceeding my strength, by my dancing hour after hour, that I killed my baby.

As I grew better, I gave expression to this thought to mother; and she gently scolded me for even thinking such a thing.

A Heart to Heart Talk

I had been setting up for about a week, and was much stronger. George came up early in the afternoon, bringing me a wonderful bouquet of orchids.

"Do you feel well enough to talk to me—talk seriously, for a little while?" he asked, as he kissed me. I thought it was worth all the terrible pain and illness to have him so tender with me.

"Of course I do! I am almost well now," I returned, with a smile.

He brought a chair and sat down beside me, taking my hand in his.

"Now Helen, tell me what made you think I did not want children—would not love you if we had them? Tell me honestly, dear. Don't hide anything, even your thoughts about it, from me."

The tears were very near, but I forced them back. I would not cry before George. In spite of my weakness, I had not done so since the day I had said I would not. I waited so long, trying to think what to say—just what to tell him—that he leaned over and kissed me again, saying tenderly:

"One would think me an ogre, dear. Please talk freely to me. When you were delirious, you said many things I did not understand."

"You remember when we were at Narragansett, last year, that Mrs. Collins was also there?"

"Yes, I remember that very well. Why, what has that to do with it?"

"One day I was sitting in a sheltered part of the piazza and overheard her talking to another woman. They spoke of you and me, then they talked of children. Mrs. Collins immediately said that men who were particular—who wanted their wives to look well, and to appear in society with them—didn't want children. Then she added that it was because of children that men grew intimate with other women, and their wives were neglected; that babies took up so much of a woman's time and thought, that husbands grew away from them, and some other things which I do not recall well enough to repeat."

An Understanding

"But—oh, I see. Because you overheard this conversation, you thought that I—why?"

"Why shouldn't I think you were just as she said? You had held her up as a model to me, ever since I married you; her and other women like her. Then, you enjoyed her society—I stumbled on. (He had asked me to talk freely; I would try to. Perhaps I never would get up courage to do so again.) "You often left me alone, to spend the evening where she was, and she seemed to know you so well—to know all about you, your likes and dislikes—even to the color you liked your neckties—to be, I never said anything of that to you; but it hurt me, and let me know how intimate you must—have been with her. I wanted to be like her, not because I admired her, George, but because I thought it was the only way to please you. So, naturally, when I overheard that conversation, I judged she knew your feelings on that subject. When I found I was to have a baby, I hid it because I wanted to be with you, to go out with you. I was afraid you wouldn't let me, if you knew—that you wouldn't love me, even a little bit."

"You poor child!" George exclaimed

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